

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ALBANIA (SECOND BATCH)

GERMANY

- What measures has Albania taken to improve the social situation and integration of Roma and Egyptians, notably with regard to their access to education and social services?
- What measures has Albania taken to prosecute and sanction cases of torture and ill-treatment by police and law enforcement authorities and to sensitize the police and judicial officers accordingly?
- What measures has Albania taken in order to implement the framework law on the protection of minorities, in particular with regard to the principle of free self-identification?
- What measures has Albania taken to protect the individual real estate property rights, in particular to ensure a fair settlement between the original owners, those who have received their property titles in the process of legalization, and state interests?

SLOVENIA

- Slovenia welcomes the information provided on measures taken to increase participation of children in (compulsory) education. We also welcome the information provided on ensuring access to education to children with disabilities. In the national report, it is stipulated that the rate of dropout of Roma and Egyptian children has been decreasing. Can the Government of Albania provide any data on the changing rate of dropouts for children in Albania? We would especially welcome the statistics or data disaggregated by sex.
- We thank Albanian government for providing information on efforts to combat trafficking in human beings. We especially welcome the strengthened legislation on providing assistance to victims of trafficking. Slovenian would welcome any additional information on measures that are Albanian authorities implementing to address the disproportionate representation of Roma and Egyptian women among victims of trafficking.

BELGIUM

- Is the government of Albania considering ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?
- Which concrete measures have been taken by the government of Albania to fight against harmful traditions, including child marriage, the practice of families choosing

husbands as well as killings or other crimes committed in the name of so-called “honour”?

- The enforceability of legislation on discrimination and gender equality remains an issue. What obstacles stand in the way of the implementation of this legislation and what measures will the government of Albania undertake to address this?
- Is the government of Albania willing to address the recommendations made by the People’s Advocate and the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination on the rights of Roma and Egyptian communities?
- Which concrete measures have been taken by the government of Albania to address the specific recommendations of the Second Compliance Report by the Group of states Against Corruption (GRECO) of the Council of Europe to improve the effectiveness and transparency aimed at combatting corruption?