

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO RWANDA (SECOND BATCH)

SLOVENIA

- Slovenia remains concerned about the vulnerable people, like the historically marginalised indigenous people Batwa, who live in extreme poverty. What are the concrete government programs in education, housing, health, job creation and their representation in decision-making bodies?

PANAMA

- In the second cycle, Panama recommended Rwanda to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. We would appreciate updated information on the progress made in the implementation of this recommendation.
- Does Rwanda intend to respond positively to all pending requests for a country visit by special procedures of the Human Rights Council?
- The CRC urged Rwanda to review whether the existing legislation criminalized all offences prohibited under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, take necessary legislative measures to rectify any discrepancy and to criminalize the compulsory recruitment of children in the national armed forces and non-state armed groups. We would be grateful to know about efforts made towards this end.
- How does Rwanda protect civil society space and fully investigate threats against human rights defenders, journalists, and representatives of the media?
- What concrete measures have been taken by Rwanda to protect persons with albinism?