

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

(SECOND BATCH)

SLOVENIA

- Are the authorities of St. Vincent and the Grenadines considering issuing a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council?
- What measures have been formulated and adopted to address the very low representation of women in high-level positions, including in politics, since the last UPR?

URUGUAY

- Following the recommendation presented by Uruguay in the second cycle of the UPR, which was accepted by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, additional information would be appreciated on the ongoing process for the establishment of an independent national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles.

PANAMA

- In the second cycle, Panama recommended that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines amend its national legislation to grant women equal rights to men, in regard to passing citizenship to their foreign spouse. We would appreciate information on the progress made in the implementation of this recommendation.
- What efforts have been made to address societal attitudes towards women and cultural gender norms that promote various forms of discrimination against women, including gender-based violence, sexual harassment in the workplace and daily life, employment discrimination, income inequality and lack of representation in decision-making positions in both public and private sectors?
- Has Saint Vincent and the Grenadines considering decriminalizing consensual sexual relations between adults whose gender expression is not heteronormative?
- What steps have been taken to protect the rights of persons with disabilities from any form of discrimination, in particular those with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities?

- How does Saint Vincent and the Grenadines protect children from child sexual abuse, including sale and sexual and labour exploitation of and trafficking in children, especially in the tourism sector?

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps and measures is the Government of Saint Vincent and Grenadines taking to bring conditions at all detention facilities into line with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners?
- Will the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines enforce legislation by providing adequate resources and training for all officials within the criminal justice system to effectively investigate and prosecute modern slavery cases?
- How does the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines plan to prevent and respond to gender-based violence and rape, to protect women and girls in particular?
- What steps is Saint Vincent and the Grenadines taking to eliminate discrimination against members of the LGBTQ+ community?
- Is Saint Vincent and the Grenadines planning to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment?