

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO COMOROS-ADD 1

CZECH REPUBLIC

- In 2008, the Comoros signed the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Could you provide us with information on the steps taken with regard to the ratification of these core human rights treaties?
- Could you also provide details about the current state of play of the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment which was signed by the Comoros in 2000?
- There are reports about various forms of abuse and exploitation of children irrespective the legislation in force. Could you elaborate on plans and measures the Government has taken or intends to adopt to better protect children from, *inter alia*, still practiced forced labor?

MEXICO

- What measures are being taken by Comoros in order to ensure the full enjoyment of labor rights and how is it promoting awareness on the part of the workers that they are subjects of those rights?
- Are there any poverty-reduction measures which specifically target women and protect them from the negative effect that poverty has on the enjoyment of human rights?
- Are there any plans to develop an action plan aimed at stopping domestic abuse which includes education and awareness creation, particularly against women and children, as well as support to the victims?

SLOVENIA

- In the National report there is a mention of the upcoming revision of the Criminal Code which includes the provisions prohibiting corporal punishment of children. When will this revised Criminal Code be adopted and when will the provisions on the prohibition of corporal punishment enter into force? Will the envisioned prohibition apply to the corporal punishment in all settings?
- We note that a package of measures to make an impact on maternal and child mortality has been adopted and integrated into the new health-care development plan. What are these measures and how would they impact the maternal and child mortality?

SPAIN

- Has the government of Comoros adopted any legal measure that prohibits the use of corporal punishment in the family and at schools?
- Has the government foreseen or taken any measure against domestic violence to facilitate that this kind of situations get to the courts in order to be judged?