<u>ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SWEDEN – ADD.2</u>

NETHERLANDS

• Minorities

Could you inform us about the state of affairs concerning the Government's initiatives vis-à-vis the Sami and Roma communities in your country?

• National human rights institution

Is it your expectation that an independent national human rights institution will be established in Sweden? Could you elaborate on this topic?

• Violence against women

Could you inform us about the state of affairs concerning countering violence against women and all domestic violence and in particular the results of the Government's Action Plan of November 2007?

• Privacy

Could you elaborate on the implementation of the 2008 Law on Surveillance and its possible effects on the right to privacy?
