

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ANGOLA – ADD.1**

### **NORWAY**

- Freedom of speech is a high priority for Norway. In 2010, Angola accepted Norway's UPR-recommendation: "to ensure respect throughout the country for freedom of expression and the working conditions for the press and radio broadcasting." What steps has Angola taken to increase the chances for a diversity of voices to be heard throughout the country?
- During the last UPR in 2010, Angola accepted Norway's recommendation to consider partnership in the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI). EITI (by Chair Claire Short) has recently suggested sending a mission to Luanda to discuss requisites of EITI-partnership. Could a non-committal brief and discussion with the EITI-secretariat be of interest to Angola?
- The Angolan civil society has in its UPR-report raised the issue of freedom of association, which was also one of the topics raised by Norway in the UPR 2010: What has been done to ensure that the process of registering and licensing associations is more expeditious and less bureaucratic?
- The recent UNICEF-publication "Committing to Child Survival: A Promise Renewed – Progress Report 2014" presented data on child mortality on Angola that were alarmingly high. How can this be explained and is Angola planning a new household survey in order to get updated and reliable data on child mortality?
- Angola's constitution of 2010 has provisions regarding local government and elections, an important step forward to ensure public participation. What is the status and time-frame for the implementation of these reforms?
- We commend Angola for co-sponsoring in March 2013 the HRC Resolution 22/6 on protecting human rights defenders. What steps will Angola take to ensure protection for individuals and organisations working to defend human rights?

### **SLOVENIA**

- What concrete steps have been taken to lower the illiteracy rate and support women's and girl's education?
- What measures have been adopted in plan to combat child abuse and neglect, child marriages and child labour?

- What concrete steps are being taken to address threats and intimidation of journalists, human right defenders and protesters, with a view to amend the legislation to protect freedom of expression, including freedom of press?
- What specific measures have been taken in view of ratification and full alignment of national legislation with the Rome Statue of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

- We welcome Angola's engagement on the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human rights. What are the government's next steps in promoting and supporting the Voluntary Principles to reduce tension and conflict?
- What steps or improvements has the Government of Angola taken to uphold Article 21 of ICCPR on the right to peaceful assembly since their previous UPR in 2010?
- Could the Government of Angola elaborate what measures have been taken to ensure sufficient resources are allocated to ensure that a functioning, transparent judicial system is accessible to all its citizens?