

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO IRAQ – ADD.2

MEXICO

- What is the age established to bear penal responsibility? Are there any plans to review Iraq's national legislation in order to guarantee the rights of children and establish 18 years as the age of adulthood, especially regarding penal responsibility?
- What measures have been adopted since the last review to ensure that Iraq's legislation guarantees de jure and de facto non-discrimination against women? Has the government strengthened or reviewed the implementation of the national strategy to combat violence against women and the national strategy for the advancement of women, including in the Kurdish region?
- Has the government established an independent complaints mechanism to report human rights violations involving private military and security companies? How do you ensure that any collaboration agreement with other States or contracts adjudicated to private security companies guarantee the respect of international standards for the protection of human rights? Is there a mechanism to monitor the compliance with these standards by the actors involved?

SPAIN

- Has the Iraqi Government considered ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment? / ¿Ha contemplado el Gobierno iraquí ratificar el Protocolo Facultativo de la Convención contra la Tortura y Otros Tratos o Penas Crueles, Inhumanos o Degradantes?
- Has the Iraqi Government adopted any measures to implement effectively the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ratified in 2013? / ¿Ha adoptado el Gobierno iraquí alguna medida para aplicar de manera eficaz la Convención sobre Derechos de las Personas con Discapacidad ratificada en 2013?
- Is the Iraqi Government promoting any initiatives to ensure that migrant workers do not receive a discriminatory treatment by businesses operating in the country? / ¿Está promoviendo el Gobierno iraquí alguna iniciativa para garantizar que los trabajadores extranjeros no sufren un trato discriminatorio por parte de las empresas que operan en el territorio nacional?