

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO LATVIA
SECOND BATCH

MEXICO

- What measures are being taken to ensure that any restriction on the rights of non-Latvian speakers is non-discriminatory?
- What are the national strategies to prevent and combat domestic violence against women? Is gender based violence criminalized in national legislation? What are there mechanisms, policies or laws to punish the aggressors?
- Are there any provisions or specific law to prevent and combat violence between children in educational establishments?

NETHERLANDS

➤ OPCAT

- Could the government of Latvia elaborate on the prospect for ratification of the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture (OPCAT)?
- Does the government of Latvia have any plans for an independent and well-resourced National Preventive Mechanism, in compliance with OPCAT requirements?

➤ UN Guiding principles on business and Human Rights

- Could the government of Latvia elaborate on the prospect for the development of its own National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights?