

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SAUDI ARABIA (SECOND BATCH) – REV.

SLOVENIA

- Does the Government of Saudi Arabia consider the review of the imposition of the death penalty with a view of introducing a moratorium on the death penalty?
- Does the Government of Saudi Arabia consider the amendment of the Citizenship Law to enable Saudi women to transfer nationality to their children?

AUSTRIA

- How does the government intend to ensure that the requirements of independence, promptness and expedition, the capacity to establish the facts and accessibility to the public and the relatives are met in the investigations into the killing of Jamal Khashoggi?
- Austria would like to seek clarification whether the statutory measures (contained in the Juveniles Act promulgated by Royal Decree no. 113) for dealing with juveniles in the criminal justice system also apply to persons between the age of 12 and 18?

SPAIN

- Taking into consideration that Saudi Arabia noted the recommendation of Spain during the last review process of the country to withdraw the general reservations to CEDAW, what measures does the government wish to take in order to proceed with the reform process with regard to women's rights and gender equality?
- We heard with interest about the establishment of the King Salman Centre for Disability Research, which seems to us a very interesting initiative, including its scientific aspects. Could you please elaborate more about the role of and actions taken by this institution?

BRAZIL

- What are the steps Saudi Arabia has taken or is planning to take to ensure free and unimpeded access to humanitarian aid and medical evacuations to all civilians in need in Yemen, including through its ports and the Sanaa airport?
- What are the measures taken by Saudi Arabia to prevent any discrimination with regard to freedom of religion and belief, including during pilgrimages to its holy cities?
- Which steps is Saudi Arabia taking or planning to take to ensure the safety of human rights defenders and journalists?