

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO EGYPT – ADD.2**

### **SPAIN**

- ¿Qué medidas se tomarán para garantizar de manera eficaz el derecho a un juicio justo y a un sistema judicial independiente? / What measures will be taken to effectively guarantee the right to a fair trial and an independent judiciary?
- ¿Qué medidas legales y políticas serán tomadas por el gobierno para garantizar la igualdad de género y promover los derechos y libertades de las mujeres? / What legal and political measures will be taken by the government to guarantee gender equality and promote women's rights and liberties?
- ¿Qué mecanismos garantizarán el derecho a la libertad de expresión, de reunión y asociación? / What mechanisms will guarantee the right of freedom of expression and assembly?

### **SWEDEN**

- What concrete steps have been taken, and will be taken in the future, by the Government of Egypt to change the Personal Status Law to ensure equal rights for women in all matters?
- Is the Government of Egypt considering adopting a comprehensive legislative reform and a national strategy as regards combating sexual harassment and gender-based violence?
- What concrete steps have been taken, and will be taken in the future, by the Government of Egypt to ensure that freedoms enshrined in the Constitution, such as freedom of expression, association and assembly, are protected in legislation in accordance with international law, including international human rights law?
- What concrete steps have been taken by the Government of Egypt to ensure that journalists or others are not imprisoned or otherwise punished for the sole exercise of their right to freedom of expression and that civilians are not tried in military courts?

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

- How does the Government plan to ensure that civil society and human rights organisations are able to operate freely and independently and are not prevented from accessing funding to undertake their work without a clear and transparent process?

- What plans does the Egyptian Government have to submit their overdue report to the Committee against Torture and issue an invitation to UN Special Representative on torture to visit Egypt?
- What progress has been made on the opening of the OHCHR regional office with a full monitoring mandate to which Egypt committed in 2013?
- What steps is the Government of Egypt taking to protect the rights of those in pre-trial detention who have been detained on unclear grounds, to ensure they either receive a prompt and fair hearing or are released?
- Will the Government of Egypt grant UNHCR access to all places where migrants are detained? Why are trafficking victims detained in police cells?