

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA – Add.1

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Does the Government of Libya Arab Jamahiriya consider abolishing the death penalty or limiting the range of offences for which the death penalty can be imposed to the most serious crimes?
- How freedom of expression is guaranteed with a view of criminalization of disseminating information considered to tarnish country's reputation or undermine confidence in it abroad?

DENMARK

- Does the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya consider abolishing or restricting the use of the death penalty?
- Which measures have been put into place in order to avoid the practice of torture and abuse in Libyan detention centers and prisons?
- Will the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya consider repealing laws, which criminalize activities that merely amount to the peaceful exercise of the rights to freedom of expression and association?

GERMANY

- The Human Rights Committee has expressed concern about the wide range of restrictions of the freedom of expression and regretted that the Law on Publications of 1972 has not been revised. Germany would like to know what legal and administrative steps are being undertaken to better grant freedom of expression and freedom of religion in the Libyan Arabic Jamahiriya.

LATVIA

- According to the information by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 72 countries from different regions of the world have issued standing invitations to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. Considering requests of several special procedures mandate holders to visit the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya - would your country consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council in the future?