QUESTIONS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND – ADDENDUM 2

NETHERLANDS

- Is the British government considering reform of the control orders regime as proposed by the parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Human Rights in her first annual report?

- In what way will the UK policy change in the light of the recent verdict of the European Court on Human Rights in the Saadi vs. Italy case (in which the UK intervened)?

- The UK are considering a new "Bill on Human Rights and Responsibilities". What is the added value of such an Act in the light of the ECHR and the present Human Rights Act?

- Various private and public organisations (e.g. Liberty and Equality and Human Rights Commission) are questioning (elements from) the Counter Terrorism Bill, in particular the proposed lengthening of the precharge period for terrorsuspects from 28 to 42 days. What is the response of the British government when such organisations question whether the proposal is in accordance with human rights legislation?