

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO AUSTRIA ADD.2

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- In 2005, CRC was concerned at the discriminatory attitudes and manifestations of neo-Nazism, racism, xenophobia and related intolerance towards migrant communities and those of certain ethnic backgrounds, and at their impact on children belonging to these groups, as well as towards refugee and asylum-seeking children.

- In 2008, CERD expressed concerned about reported instances of hate speech by politicians, targeting migrants, asylum-seekers, refugees, persons of African origin and members of minorities. It recommended that Austria take resolute action to counter any tendency, especially from politicians, to target, stigmatize, stereotype or profile people on the basis of race, colour, descent and national or ethnic origin, or to use racist propaganda in politics.

Namibia would be interested to know how the Government of Austria has followed up on these concerns and recommendations.

- What measures is Austria taking to redress the promotion of women as part of her Official Development Assistance?

- What measures are foreseen to improve the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325?

- What actions has the Government of Austria taken to bring the implementation of MDGs on track and when will Austria ensure compliance of MDG 6 implementation with the CRPD?