

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SPAIN – ADD.1

GERMANY

- According to the Compilation of OHCHR (A/HRC/WG.6/8/ESP/2 page 9) the Special Rapporteur on Housing urged Spain to adopt an official definition of homelessness and to gather reliable statistics and data on the phenomenon in order to address the situation.

Germany would be interested to learn about your policy on this phenomenon, which has become apparent in many industrialized countries in spite of wide ranging welfare programmes?

- According to the Compilation of OHCHR (A/HRC/WG.6/8/ESP/2 page 9) the Committee on the Rights of the Child, CRC, noted with concern the high rate of truancy, school drop-out of children belonging to families of Migrant or Roma origin or children living in socially deprived areas.

Germany would be grateful to receive more detailed information on how the Spanish Government is promoting education of these children.

- According to the Compilation of OHCHR (A/HRC/WG.6/8/ESP/2 page 11) the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism noted as an element of best practise, that the Spanish authorities regard proper consideration for victims of terrorisms as an essential element of the whole framework of counter-terrorism.

Germany would appreciate if you could share details of this practise.

- At the same time the Human Rights Committee and the Special Rapporteur according to the Compilation of OHCHR / / (A/HRC/WG.6/8/ESP/2 page 7) recommended that the practise of pre-trial detention according to the length of the sentences incurred should end.

Germany would like to know how the Spanish Government is following up on this recommendation.
