

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BELGIUM – ADD.2

NETHERLANDS

- Legal system

Belgium acknowledges that its legal system is slow due to a shortage of judges and the complexity of Belgian legislation and the organization of the legal system, but has made efforts for improvement. Could the delegation elaborate on the Government's plans to solve problems with the slow working legal system and the shortage of judges?

- Child soldiers

Could the delegation elaborate on measures to ensure that no arms are traded or transported to conflict areas, especially to regions that deploy child soldiers?

- Children's ombudsman

Does the German-speaking community intend to establish an ombudsman for children similar to the children's ombudsmen for the other two communities ?

- Gender equality

What measures are foreseen for the realisation of newly established quota for women at leading positions in listed companies and government enterprises? What success indicators will be used?