

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO LEBANON – Add.1

DENMARK

- What measures are being taken by Lebanon to secure the rights and safety of domestic migrant workers in Lebanon?
- Is Lebanon considering reformation of the Lebanese nationality law concerning women's rights to equality?
- How is Lebanon planning to implement its ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment on 22 December 2008?

GERMANY

- UNHCR noted that Lebanon hosted around 400,000 Palestinian refugees. In addition, there were 10,000 refugees and asylum-seekers from other nationalities registered with UNHCR. UNHCR reported that, in 2003, it had signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the General Security Office in the Ministry of Interior to provide protection space for refugees and asylum-seekers. This, however, is reported as insufficient, as it was not designed to respond to such large numbers. In 2010, UNCT noted that access to basic rights for Palestinian refugees, many of whom had resided in Lebanon for over 60 years, remained of great concern. Germany would appreciate information on plans to improve the legal status of the refugees, including guarantees against refoulement to countries which practice torture and apply the death penalty?

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 previous cooperation of Lebanon with special procedures mandate holders - would your country consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council in the future?