ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO MARSHALL ISLANDS – Add.1

GERMANY

• In 2007 CRC recommended that Marshall Islands develop a comprehensive, rights based national plan of action, covering all areas of the Convention. In this exercise, it urged Marshall Islands to allocate sufficient human and economic resources for the implementation of the national plan and to use a participatory approach, involving children and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Germany would appreciate information on such a national plan of action.

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 recent request of Special Rapporteur on toxic waste to visit Marshall Islands - would your country consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council in the future?

SLOVENIA

• What are the government's plans to accede to the core international human rights treaties, in particular the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and to implement their provisions in the national legislation?