

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO MALDIVES – Add.2

GERMANY

- CEDAW was concerned about the lack of attention to the problem of trafficking in women. CRC was concerned about information regarding links between drug abuse and child prostitution; about the potential vulnerability of children to sexual exploitation, including child prostitution and child pornography and; about the inadequate legal framework for the prevention and criminalization of sexual exploitation. CEDAW urged Maldives to:
 - pursue a holistic approach to provide women and girls with educational and economic alternatives to prostitution;
 - provide rehabilitation and economic empowerment programmes for women and girls exploited in prostitution;
 - combat all forms of trafficking in women and girls, including by enacting specific and comprehensive legislation;
 - consider formulating a plan of action with clear goals, to train police officers, to cooperate with other countries in the region and to improve prevention of trafficking through information exchange;
 - prosecute and punish traffickers; and ensure the protection of the human rights of trafficked women and girls.

- Germany would appreciate information on how the government of Maldives intends to better fight human trafficking and protect children against exploitation.
