

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ECUADOR – ADD.2**

### **NETHERLANDS**

#### **Freedom of expression**

- Which specific steps can the government of Ecuador point to to assure the international community that it is taking effective measures to safeguard the impartiality of the judicial system, especially in addressing the concerns in relation to the internationally recognized fundamental rights of freedom of speech and press (A/HRC/WG.6/13/ECU/3, par.44-56)? What efforts is the Government of Ecuador making to ensure that its laws and practices regarding freedom of expression are in full accordance with international standards of freedom of expression?