ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PORTUGAL-Add.2

THE NETHERLANDS

- When is Portugal planning to ratify the Optional protocol to the Convention against Torture, which it signed on 15 February 2006?
- The Portuguese government announced it will intensify its policy aimed at nondiscrimination and equality. For the first time a State Secretary for equality has been appointed. Could Portugal elaborate on her policy plans in this area?
- What are the results of the comprehensive National Plan against Trafficking in Human Beings 2007-2010? Is a follow-up plan foreseen?

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