ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SLOVENIA – ADD.1

ARGENTINA

Adopción de políticas

• El CRC observó, en el período 2008-2009, la ausencia de un plan específico para la lucha contra la venta de menores, prostitución infantil y pornografía infantil, y solicitó que se proveyera de recursos financieros suficientes a las áreas competentes para encarar tales acciones. La delegación argentina desearía preguntar qué medidas se han implementado al respecto.

Derechos de la mujer.

- En los informes del CESCR existían varios aspectos negativos en lo relativo al desenvolvimiento social de la mujer, acceso al mercado laboral, puestos directivos, la recepción de igual salario por igual tarea, y el limitado número de mujeres en altos puestos de decisión. Al respecto nos interesaría saber qué medidas han sido adoptadas tendientes a revertir la situación descripta?
- Con respecto a la violencia doméstica contra la mujer, en 2008 CEDAW manifestó su preocupación por la persistencia de este flagelo, sobretodo perpetrado por sus parejas, más allá de las reformas realizadas al código penal y la entrada en vigor del Domestic Violence Prevention Act 2008. La Argentina desea preguntar qué medidas se han tomado para prevenir, eliminar y monitorear las políticas llevadas a cabo para combatir la violencia doméstica así como qué medidas específicas se han tomado para acrecentar la protección de las víctimas.

Protección de Minorías

Conforme las recomendaciones de diversas ONG´s y Comités, cuáles han sido las medidas aplicadas tendientes a garantizar a los miembros de la etnia romani, especialmente mujeres y niñas, el acceso a los servicios de salud, educación, trabajo, como condición esencial para su desenvolvimiento pleno en la sociedad eslovena?

Tráfico de Personas

• Desde el año 2008, la CEDAW observa que pese al incremento del tráfico de personas, y a la detención e inicio de procedimientos penales contra los presuntos culpables, no obstante, no se habían registrado sentencias condenatorias de la justicia. Siendo la condena de la justicia parte de la lucha contra el tráfico de personas, y parte de la criminalización de tales conductas, la delegación argentina desea saber si a la fecha han habido sentencias penales condenatorias por parte de la justicia eslovena.

[Informal translation provided by Argentina]

 The CRC has noted in the period 2008-2009, the absence of a specific plan for combating the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and recommended adequate financial resources to address the relevant areas such

- actions. The delegation of Argentina would like to ask what measures have been implemented in this regard.
- In the CESCR reports there were several comments related to the development of women, access to labor market positions, receiving equal pay for equal work, and the limited number of women in senior decision making positions. In this regard, we would like to know what steps have been taken aimed at overcoming the challenges described?
- With regard to domestic violence against women, in 2008, CEDAW expressed concern about the persistence of this scourge, mainly perpetrated by partners. Argentina would like to ask what steps have been taken to prevent, eliminate and monitor policies undertaken to combat domestic violence and what specific measures have been taken to enhance the protection of victims
- Which measures have been implemented aimed at ensuring that members of the Roma, particularly women and girls, access to health services, education and work, an essential condition for development full in Slovenian society?
- Since 2008, CEDAW noted that despite the increase in human trafficking, as well as the arrest and initiation of criminal proceedings against alleged offenders, however, there had been no convictions of justice. In this regard, we would like to know if there have been cases of criminal conviction by the Slovenian justice.

CZECH REPUBLIC

- What specific measures has the Government adopted to strengthen effective protection against discrimination with regard to women, national minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity and persons with disabilities?
- What measures does the Government adopt to decrease vulnerability of women and girls to trafficking and what specific measures are in place to assist victims of trafficking?
- How is ensured national implementation of obligations from the 1951 Refugee Status Convention and the 1967 Protocol thereto?
- What human rights education and training is provided to members of the police, prison and detention staff and judiciary? Do these educational programs include specifically sensitisation on protection of rights of minorities, women and children? How is ensured accountability of members of the police, prison and detention staff and judiciary for possible violations of human rights? Is there any complaint mechanism for victims of torture or ill-treatment?
- Does the Government lead any awareness raising campaigns to prevent hate speech and negative stereotypes against national and other minorities?

NORWAY

- How has Slovenia included representatives of civil society in the reporting process and how do you intend to include these actors in the process of follow up to UPR recommendations.
- The legislative motion retroactively reinstating permanent resident status to "the erased" was adopted by the government in December 2009. We would like to ask whether there is an outreach campaign planned for those "erased" who currently live abroad, as many of them might not be aware of the existence of the amendment.
- CEDAW called on Slovenia to strengthen its efforts to increase the number of women participating in political life, in particular at the national level. We would like to ask Slovenia how they plan to enhance awareness-raising on the importance of women's participation in political life.
- We would like to ask Slovenia how they plan to address the issue of gender based violence and how they plan to develop a comprehensive strategy or action plan to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.
