

### **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO VIET NAM-ADD 3**

#### **SLOVENIA**

- What particular action has the Government of Viet Nam taken to effectively eliminate discrimination of girls resulting in their dropping out of school, marrying early and aborting female fetuses etc.
- What particular action has the Government of Viet Nam taken to fight against child labour, child prostitution, child trafficking and the use of children in commercial sexual activity?
- We would like to ask Government of Viet Nam about possible plans regarding ratification of not yet ratified human rights treaties and about possible removal of existing reservations.

#### **SWEDEN**

- Could the Government of Vietnam please explain how convicting people – such as journalist and blogger Nguyen Van Hai and rights lawyers and blogger Le Quoc Quan – for peacefully exercising their right to freedom of expression on the internet can be in line with Vietnam's commitments to ICCPR with its strict definition of limitations to freedom of expression?
- What measures is the Government of Vietnam taking to ensure that the well-being of prisoners/detainees are in compliance with the State's commitment to comply with CAT including that cases of excessive use of force by police are independently investigated?

#### **SWITZERLAND**

- How many individuals are currently on death row? Of these, how many are foreign nationals (and from which countries)?
- Has Vietnam already established a calendar for its ratification of the Convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment?