

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE – ADD.1

LIECHTENSTEIN

- Liechtenstein recognizes that Sao Tome and Principe responded to questions aimed at the ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in the first UPR cycle.
What steps has Sao Tome and Principe taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?

SLOVENIA

- Slovenia notes as positive the recent increase in primary school enrolment. However, we are concerned that according to some reports only 68 percent of children in the age between 5 and 14 attend school. What measures will the government of Sao Tome and Principe take to ensure the full enjoyment of the right to education by all children, including girls, children living in rural areas and children living in situations of poverty?
- We also note that reportedly only 68 per cent of the population in rural areas have access to safe drinking water and only 35 per cent have adequate sanitation. How do the authorities of Sao Tome and Principe plan to improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation in rural areas?

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- Will São Tomé and Príncipe ratify the Convention Against Torture and its Optional Protocol and if so, when?
- When is São Tomé and Príncipe likely to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women?
- What is the government doing to address civil society concerns about the levels of domestic and sexual violence against women?
- What steps is the government of São Tomé and Príncipe taking to address difficult prison conditions, particularly with regard to access to medical care and food provisions?