

## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO DOMINICA-Add.2

### THE NETHERLANDS

- The widespread occurrence of domestic violence against women remains an area of concern (*vide* OHCHR compilation, paras. 15 and 16) in spite of the number of programs that are offered by organisations like the Dominica National Council of women (DNCW) and the Gender Bureau to deal with this issue. What measures is the government taking in dealing with domestic violence against women?
- The Netherlands is worried about the cases of child abuses in the home and school environment (*vide* OHCHR compilation para. 17 – 19 and stakeholders report paras. 6 – 8). What is the government doing to take care of children that are victim of abuse?
- What is the government doing in order to reduce the number of risk and teen pregnancies? (*Vide* OHCHR compilation para. 33.)
- According to *i.a.* the 2008 Human Rights Report of US Department of State, the police force has a formal complaint procedure to handle allegations of excessive force or abuse by police officers, but the image of the police seems to remain a negative one. What is the government doing in order to improve the conduct of police officers?

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