

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO LESOTHO – ADD.1

GERMANY

- In 2008, the independent expert on the questions of human rights and extreme poverty noted that gender discrimination was widespread in employment and access to productive resources and credit, and even instances of domestic and sexual violence were very common (A/HRC/WG.6/8/LSO/2, page 5).Germany is interested in receiving more detailed information about how the Government of Lesotho is planning to deal with the issue of gender discrimination in the future?
- The HR Committee expressed concern at incidents of harassment of journalists who had criticised the Government. There were also reports that newspapers which had adopted a negative attitude against the Government became victims of boycott (A/HRC/WG.6/8/LSO/2, page 9).The German delegation would like to know how the Government of Lesotho is improving the situation concerning the respect of the freedom of the press?
