

## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GREECE – ADD.3

### FINLAND

#### **Greek Roma – the right to adequate housing**

- In 2002, the Greek authorities launched an *Integrated Action Plan (IAP) for the social integration of Greek Roma*. European Commission against Racism and Intolerance Report on Greece (CoEECRI) recommended in 2009 that Greece create more systematic and long-term mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the Integrated Action Plan for Roma. Housing is one of the four EU Roma integration goals. What measures are taken, or intended, by the Government of Greece to implement the Integrated Action Plan for Roma, especially in respect of housing?

#### **Rights of women - domestic violence**

- In 2006 Greece adopted a law to fight domestic violence. However, the number of women victims of domestic violence has not significantly decreased since the introduction of the law. To this end, in 2009, a comprehensive Action Program was adopted aiming at combating gender-based violence, for example through creation and upgrading of consultation centers and shelters and development of support services and legal assistance. Finland requests Greece to share experiences and information on the effectiveness of the Action Program in achieving the target of reducing domestic violence.