

## **UPR of Bolivia – Advance questions submitted by Norway**

1. How did the Plurinational State of Bolivia involve civil society organisations in the elaboration of its national report?
  2. What steps will the Bolivian Government take to follow up and implement the recommendations of the Human Rights Council? How will the civil society be involved in the process?
  3. What steps are the government taking to reduce violence against women in Bolivia, and are there any concrete plans for measures to combat discrimination in the education of girls?
  4. Norway takes note of Bolivia's determination to promote the rights of indigenous people, but what concrete steps are being taken to fight contemporary forms of slavery which the Guaraní people in Santa Cruz, and other indigenous groups in Bolivia are still being subjected to?
  5. What judicial and legislative measures are being taken in order to ensure fair and equal treatment and safeguard the human rights of prisoners, to reduce the situation of overcrowding and to improve the living conditions in Bolivian prison facilities?
  6. What steps will be taken in order to ensure that the Judiciary is competent, independent and impartial in line with International Human Rights Law?
  7. What concrete measures are being taken by the government in order to guarantee freedom of expression and to investigate complaints filed by journalists?
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