

Argentina

Question

In 2008, Argentina agreed to promote the use of alternative measures to pre-trial detention, in particular for pregnant women and young children. Could the Delegation from Argentina inform us on the alternative measures being promoted, the process of their implementation, their pervasiveness, and the results thereof?

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Argentina:

1. Continue to take steps to address domestic violence and human trafficking through education and awareness campaigns and services to victims, as well as ensuring the effective application of the law against perpetrators.
2. Implement legislative measures regarding access to information and establish mechanisms to facilitate public access in line with best practices.

Observations (if time allows):

We remain concerned about the safety and security of witnesses in trials and encourage the government of Argentina to take all possible efforts to protect these individuals and their families.

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