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Recommendations by Canada

Uruguay

Question

In 2009, Uruguay agreed to develop a long-term plan to address challenges in the area of incarceration and continue to give priority attention to improving prison conditions. Canada recognizes the efforts that Uruguay has undertaken since then to address the situation. Could Uruguay inform us of the measures it is planning to further improve prison conditions?

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Uruguay:

1. Strengthen its efforts to address domestic violence through appropriate public awareness campaigns and by ensuring that women are made aware of their rights.
2. Amend its Penal Code to eliminate language that discriminates against women, in particular the section entitled "Title X", to ensure respect for rights and to address the impact of the violence suffered by victims of these offences.
3. Provide sufficient protection for victims of domestic violence and ensure proper monitoring of the rehabilitation of persons convicted.

Observations (if time allows):

Canada commends the establishment of the *Institución Nacional de Derechos Humanos* (INDDHH) and hopes efforts will continue to be made to ensure the institution receives adequate resources to fulfill its mandate and that the resolutions adopted by the institution are given appropriate consideration.