**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TAJIKISTAN (THIRD BATCH)**

**CANADA**

* What concrete steps have been taken since the last UPR review to improve protection of the rights to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, to freedom of expression and to freedom of peaceful assembly and association?
* What specific mechanisms have been prioritized since the last UPR review to strengthen national coordination mechanisms and develop a comprehensive national human rights action plan?
* How are the ongoing challenges to the establishment of an effective national preventative mechanism to prevent torture and ill-treatment of detainees being addressed?

**PANAMA**

* Is Tajikistan considering signing the Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action and/or ratifying the Arms Trade Treaty, the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapon?
* What steps have been taken to eradicate gender stereotypes and patriarchal attitudes, and to criminalize all forms of domestic violence, including psychological violence, marital rape and sexual assault?
* Does Tajikistan have any plans recognize the right to conscientious objection to military service?
* The CRC recommended that Tajikistan establish an identification process for children who might have been recruited or used in hostilities abroad, and take the measures necessary for their physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration. We would appreciate information on the progress made in the implementation of this recommendation.

**GERMANY**

* Which measures has Tajikistan taken to reduce domestic violence effectively?
* When is Tajikistan planning to fully abolish the death penalty and ratify the second optional protocol of the ICCPR?
* Which measures has Tajikistan taken to reform the penal system and to improve prison conditions since 2019, especially in the context of Covid-19?