**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (SECOND BATCH)**

**GERMANY**

* What concrete steps are being taken to protect women from discrimination and domestic violence?
* What concrete effects did the amendments passed on the "Domestic Violence Act" have on the implantation of the "Domestic Violence Act"?
* What concrete steps are being taken to protect female refugees, who are among the most vulnerable, from sexual exploitation and trafficking?
* When will the "National policy on refugees and asylum seekers", which was already approved by Cabinet in 2014, be put in practice?
* How will the government initiate a national discourse about the death penalty and its impacts on human rights?

**AUSTRIA**

* Austria would be grateful if the delegation could provide information with regard to the protection of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons against discrimination and on the strategies in place to enhance the effectiveness to address gender-based violence in the country.

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

* What steps is the Government of Trinidad and Tobago taking to abolish the mandatory death penalty for murder?
* What plans do the Trinidad and Tobago Government have to continue to improve their media freedom situation?
* Will the Government consider revising the existing Health, Family and Life Education (HFLE) program to bring it in line with international technical guidance on sexuality education?
* How does the Government of Trinidad and Tobago plan to strengthen protection mechanisms for victims of forced labour and human trafficking, in particular women and girls?
* What action is the government taking to address allegations of mistreatment of prisoners, particularly at the time of arrest, and to improve prison living conditions including within detention centres?

**PANAMA**

* The CEDAW recommended that Trinidad and Tobago expand public education programmes on the negative impact of discriminatory stereotypes on women’s enjoyment of their rights, in particular in rural areas. We would appreciate information on the progress made in the implementation of this recommendation.
* Is Trinidad and Tobago envisaging to conduct a comprehensive public awareness-raising campaign to educate the public about international human rights standards concerning the death penalty and about alternatives to the death penalty?
* Has Trinidad and Tobago considered extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures of the Human Rights Council? Does it intend to respond positively to the request of the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment to visit the country?
* What measures have been taken to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles)?
* What steps have been taken to decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adults whose gender expression is not heteronormative?