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

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

* What steps and measures is the Government of Eswatini taking to ensure that security forces and law enforcement officials operate within a clear legal framework; respect citizens’ human rights; do not use arbitrary force and ensure accountability for all human righs violations?
* What steps has the Government of Eswatini taken to allow the establishment of political parties and their participation in open, transparent and multi-party democratic elections?
* What actions has the Government of Eswatini taken to create safeguards for civil society and a free press to operate and to ensure that the proposed Cybercrime Bill will not negatively impact freedom of expression online?
* What steps has the Government of Eswatini taken to implement the 2018 Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act, including to ensure police, prosecutors and judges are sufficiently trained?
* What reporting mechanisms and support services have been put in place for victims of gender based violence, and what steps have been taken to ensure these measures are accessible, safe, and adequate?