**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**(FIRST BATCH)**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* Will Tanzania commit to dialogue with opposition parties focused on enacting constitutional reform to prevent future human rights abuses and improve institutional accountability?
* Will Tanzania consider decriminalizing same-sex sexual conduct to signal zero tolerance for discrimination, abuse, and harassment on the basis of gender identity, expression, or sexual orientation?
* Will Tanzania continue to strengthen freedom of expression, including for the press, by reopening additional television, print, and other media outlets closed under the previous administration?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* Liechtenstein recognizes Tanzania's commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC).
* What steps has Tanzania taken to ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?
* What steps has Tanzania taken to join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT)?
* What steps has Tanzania taken towards the full and legal abolition of the death penalty?

**SWEDEN**

* What measures will be taken in order to ensure that courts and judges can perform their duties free of influence from governmental authorities and other actors?
* How will Tanzania promote gender equality and ensure women’s political and economic empowerment?
* What steps will be taken to revise key legislation such as the child marriage act and the re-entry policy for pregnant schoolgirls?

**SLOVENIA**

* As a longtime advocate for abolishment of death penalty, Slovenia commends the decision of late President Magufuli to commute life sentences of inmates on death row. Taking into account Tanzania's three decades long de facto moratorium on death penalty, we believe it is time to consider abolishing death penalty altogether. How could Tanzania be best assisted to move forward on this matter?

**SPAIN**

* Does Tanzania plan to take measures to ensure that its legal framework guarantees equal rights between men and women in matters of inheritance, succession and access to land?
* Does Tanzania plan to improve the functioning of the National Electoral Commission and the Zanzibar Electoral Commission, ensuring that their decision-making processes are fully transparent and impartial and that their decisions are subject to judicial review?
* What steps is the Tanzanian government taking to ensure that human rights defenders do not suffer reprisals as a result of their engagement with UN human rights mechanisms
* What concrete measures do the authorities plan to take to meet the target of 95% of the population having access to safe sanitation facilities by 2025, especially the rural population?
* What kind of steps is the Government taking to accelerate the implementation of the CRPD, in particular by updating and implementing women and child-sensitive National Disability Policy and ensuring Persons with Disabilities have the opportunity to influence policy processes?