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

**BELGIUM**

* Is the government of Eswatini considering ratifying the Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Second Optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty?
* Will the Eswatini government consider decriminalizing abortion and guaranteeing the provision of, and access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services and goods, including safe abortion and post-abortion care, and modern contraceptives?
* Is the Eswatini government considering decriminalizing sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex and taking all necessary measures to prevent discrimination and ensure the effective enjoyment of all rights by LGBTIs, as recommended by the Human Rights Committee?
* Which measures has the government of Eswatini taken to ensure that its counter-terrorism legislation and practices are in full conformity with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as recommended by the Human Rights Committee?
* What steps will the government of Eswatini take to prevent and redress attacks on journalists, political opponents, human rights defenders and trade unionists? Will the government adopt legislation to ensure that any restriction on the exercise of freedom of expression, assembly and association will be in compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as recommended by the Human Rights Committee?

**GERMANY**

* What has the Eswatini done to fulfil its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol and in regard to the recommendations provided during the UPR 2016?
* What are the plans of Eswatini to protect girls from early or forced marriage in practice?
* Which projects does Eswatini foresee to ensure the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, especially in rural areas?

**CANADA**

* What steps is Eswatini taking to ensure that the freedom of assembly and expression, including media freedom, is respected as enshrined in section 24 of Eswatini’s constitution?

**ANGOLA**

* Pouvez-vous témoigner des principales initiatives entreprises ayant permis d’atteindre les objectifs mondiaux “95-95-95” de 2030 liés au VIH-SIDA avec une décennie d’avance ?

**PANAMA**

* Does Eswatini have any plans to sign the Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action and/or ratify the Arms Trade Treaty and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapon?
* What actions are put in place to combat the high level of HIV/AIDS-related stigma and discrimination among the general population?
* Does Eswatini intend to respond positively to the request of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression to visit the country?
* What steps have been taken to fully eliminate forced labour and child labour, especially the recruitment of children, orphans in particular, into sex work and domestic servitude?
* What measures are being implemented to ensure that women have equal nationality rights as men, in particular, in relation to the acquisition and retention of their own nationality, and the conferral of their nationality on their children and non-national spouses?