**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA (FIRST BATCH)**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* The United States remains concerned by reports of widespread and pervasive corruption in Papua New Guinea and the ineffective implementation of existing criminal penalties for corruption by officials.  How is Papua New Guinea working to strengthen the Ombudsman Commission and implementation of existing laws to effectively investigate, prosecute, and prevent corruption?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Papua New Guinea taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?
* What steps has Papua New Guinea taken to ratify the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its additional Protocols?
* What steps has Papua New Guinea taken towards the full and legal abolition of the death penalty?

**SLOVENIA**

* Could you please provide more information on the plans of enhancing the human capital development in your country, namely offering conditions for all school-age children to attend school, also by integrating gender equality in all levels of education?