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

**PANAMA**

* In the second cycle, Panama recommended that Iceland adopt the necessary measures to establish a NHRI in accordance with the Paris Principles. We took note on the information provided in paragraph 14 of its national report, in particular the establishment of a working group in 2021 to seek ways to establish an independent NHRI. Could Iceland further elaborate on the progress made in this context?
* Panama warmly welcomes Iceland’s accession of the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. What efforts are being undertaken to ensure that all otherwise stateless children born in Iceland are registered at birth and acquire Icelandic nationality?
* The CERD recommended that Iceland take measures to ensure the full and effective implementation of existing legal provisions prohibiting racial discrimination, to facilitate effective access to justice and to provide appropriate remedies for all victims of racial discrimination. What steps have been taken to implement this recommendation and to combat hate speech, incitement to racial hatred and the propagation of ideas of racial superiority in the media, on the Internet and social media?
* What measures have been taken to incorporate the provisions of CEDAW and CRPD into the domestic legislation?
* Does Iceland plan to ratify the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) of the International Labour Organization, the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and sign the Safe Schools Declaration?

**GERMANY**

* Does Iceland intend to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as Germany recommended in the previous UPR?
* What next steps does Iceland plan in creating a National Human Rights Institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles, and when will these steps take place?