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

**BELGIUM**

* Is the government of Iceland considering ratifying the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CED), as well as the Optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR-OP), the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communication procedure (CRC-OP-IC) and the Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD-OP)?
* Which concrete measures will the government of Iceland take to continue closing the gender pay gap?
* Which measures will the government of Iceland take to intensify its efforts in the fight against sexual and gender based violence in order to ensure that those responsible are prosecuted an punished and victims are provided with adequate assistance and aid?
* Which measures will the government of Iceland undertake to guarantee that the child protection services can continue to fully fulfil their mandate and to ensure that children are listened to and can take part in decisions regarding their well-being?
* Which follow-up has the government of Iceland given to the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (the Lanzarote Committee)?

**SPAIN**

* Is Iceland considering the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution with a broad mandate to promote and protect human rights?
* What measures does the government envisions in order to improve the quality of employment of people with disabilities?
* Is Iceland considering ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?