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

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

* What steps have the Government of Lithuania taken to fully implement clear national guidelines for identifying and screening modern slavery victims for first responders?
* What progress has Lithuania made to reduce statelessness, in line with its pledges at the UNHCR High-Level Segment on Statelessness?
* How has the Lithuanian government responded to the recommendations of UNHCR, with regards to its asylum and reception system, in response to the instrumentalisation of migration by the Belarusian regime?
* What steps and measures is the Government of Lithuania taking to eliminate hate crimes towards national minorities and ensure adequate funding is in place to guarantee the effective handling of hate crimes?

**PANAMA**

* What steps has Lithuania taken to address the gender wage gap and to ensure that the principle of equal pay for work of equal value be effectively enforced?
* What measures have been taken to protect the human rights of older persons?
* Would Lithuania consider becoming a Signatory State of the Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action and the Safe Schools Declaration?
* Does Lithuania intend to explicitly criminalize marital rape, in line with the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee?
* What actions and policies are being implemented to remove physical, financial, social, and other obstacles hindering the right of children with disabilities to inclusive education?

**BELGIUM**

* Is the government of Lithuania considering ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?
* Will the government of Lithuania take the necessary steps to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) and, in the meantime align its national legislation and practice with this Convention?
* Which concrete measures will the government of Lithuania take to address the concerns and recommendations of the Human Rights Committee and the CEDAW-Committee regarding violence against women and domestic violence? Does the government intend to explicitly criminalize marital rape and take the necessary measures to ensure that domestic violence is recorded, thoroughly investigated and perpetrators are brought to justice?
* Which concrete measures will the government of Lithuania take to intensify its efforts to tackle hate speech and discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation and gender identity?
* Will the government modify the Law on the Protection of Minors to ensure that legal provisions are not impeding the right to freedom of expression related to sexual orientation and gender identity?