**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (FIRST BATCH)**

**SWEDEN**

* While having no effective control over the acts of the Transnistrian leadership and bearing in mind the deteriorating human rights situation in Transnistria, what efforts could the Moldovan government undertake to promote the enjoyment of human rights in the region?
* Sweden has previously recommended the Moldovan government to ensure media plurality and independence, considering the opinions received from the OSCE and the Council of Europe, as well as from civil society. How is the Moldovan government working to ensure media freedom, including the independence of the Audio-Visual Council?
* What are the Moldovan government’s actions to tackle the widespread corruption that stands in the way of an improved human rights situation?

**SLOVENIA**

* What measures has the State recently undertaken to ensure that women, including those belonging to vulnerable groups (ethnic minorities, women with disabilities, migrant women, older women, etc.) are informed about their rights and the remedies available to defend their rights?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has the Republic of Moldova taken to ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* We are pleased to see the return of occupational safety and health inspections to the State Labor Inspectorate. What efforts is the government making to expand the authority of the inspectorate to all labor laws?
* Worker protections remain limited because inspectors cannot enter worksites unannounced, inspectors are limited to the scope of the complaint, and anonymous complaints are not permitted. What plans does the government have to change these restrictions?
* We remain concerned about the deteriorating human rights situation in Transnistria and the *de facto* authorities’ detention of political prisoners. What is the government of Moldova doing to engage *de facto* authorities on these issues and urge the release of political prisoners? How can the international community assist?
* What progress has the government made in providing restitution or compensation for communal or heirless properties confiscated from the Jewish community or other religious communities during the Holocaust and the Soviet period?