**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BAHRAIN (FOURTH BATCH)**

**(revised version)**

**SPAIN**

* What measures will Bahrain promote to improve women equality in the workplace?
* What has Bahrain done to ensure that ethnic, religious, gender and other groups, fully exercise their political rights and have electoral opportunities?
* What actions has the government undertaken to improve freedom of association in relation to human rights organizations?

**PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends of NMIRFs**

* Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
* Has the State-under-review established a dedicated ‘national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up’ (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms, which, *inter alia*, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?