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

**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?

**AUSTRIA**

* What are the planned measures to strengthen the administrative independence of the National Council for Human Rights with a view to align it with the Paris Principles?

**SPAIN**

* Would Brazil be open to the creation of an independent and autonomous National Institute of Human Rights, in accordance with the Paris Principles?
* How is Brazil going to reduce the alarming number of cases of violence against women?
* What actions is taking the government to reduce the overcrowding of prisons?
* What measures are being implemented in order to promote the employability of people with disabilities?