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

**SPAIN**

* En el contexto de la ley de interrupción voluntaria del embarazo, ¿qué avances se han producido para la protección de los derechos de las víctimas de violación menores de edad?
* ¿Qué medidas espera aprobar Ecuador para mejorar la protección de las personas defensoras de derechos humanos y los periodistas?
* ¿Cuáles son las principales líneas de acción de la nueva Estrategia de Seguridad y Paz y cómo se conjugan con el adecuado respecto por los derechos humanos?

**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?