**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO INDIA (FIRST BATCH)**

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has India taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?
* What steps has India taken to join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT)?
* What steps has India taken to ratify the UN Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol?
* What steps has India taken towards the full and legal abolition of the death penalty?
* What steps has India taken to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure?
* What steps has India taken to implement Liechtenstein’s recommendations from the previous cycle of the UPR that have been accepted by India, notably recommendations 161.119, 161.213, 161.233 and 161.234?

**GERMANY**

* Does the Indian government consider to revise the Armed Forces (Special Powers Act) with a view to bringing it into compliance with obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and fighting impunity?
* Will the Indian government consider reintroducing the Communal and Targeted Violence Bill of 2011?
* What next steps towards the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment is the Government of India planning? How will it ensure domestic legislation defines torture in line with international standards?
* How will the Indian government react on criticism on anti-conversion laws and undertake steps to review related laws to strengthen the right to freedom of religion?
* What will the Indian government do to strengthen the implementation of existing legislation on child labour?
* We welcome the Indian government’s engagement for the non-discriminatory delivery of public goods and services, including housing. How is the Indian government going to ensure that forced evictions are conducted in line with the UN Guiding Principles and Guidelines on Development-based Displacement and Evictions?

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

* What steps is the Government of India taking to protect the rights and interests of minorities as enshrined in Articles 29 and 30 of India’s constituition?
* What steps is the Government of India taking in addressing inequalities in the criminal justice system and reducing the scope for the Death penalty?
* What steps is the Government of India taking to expedite the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol, and adopt robust domestic legislation to this effect?
* What measures are the Government of India taking to raise awareness of childrens rights, in particular, in the online space?
* What measures are the Government of India taking to protect journalists and the media from undue interference and harassment?