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

**PANAMA**

* Panama recognizes Gabon’s efforts and leadership in the adoption of HRC resolution 47/4 entitled “Menstrual hygiene management, human rights and gender equality”. In this regard, what steps have been taken by Gabon to integrate menstrual health into its national laws and public policies?
* The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women recommended that Gabon adopt, under the administrative and civil law framework, a definition of discrimination against women, in accordance with article 1 of the Convention, encompassing direct and indirect discrimination, as well as intersecting forms of discrimination, in both the public and private spheres. We would be grateful if Gabon could provide an update on the progress made in the implementation of this recommendation.
* What measures are being implemented in the country in order to prevent and eliminate child labour?

**GERMANY**

* What is the current status of the creation of the National Human Rights Commission (Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme)? By when shall the corresponding law be passed and the commission be created?
* What is the state of implementation of the government's program "Égalité Femmes-Hommes" announced by President Bongo on 30.09.2020?