**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO FRANCE (SECOND BATCH)**

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

* We welcome commitment from the Government of France to prevent exploitation of vulnerable people, including victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. What steps will it take to prevent this?
* What steps has the Government taken since that last UPR, and the ECHR ruling of 2020, to improve the conditions and over-crowding of prisons in France?
* Noting France’s General Security Bill 2020, updating police powers, can the Government clarify its position on its approach to law enforcement at public demonstrations, and any measures it is taking to alleviate concerns?
* We commend the Government’s continued efforts to prioritise tackling the issue of gender-based violence. Can the Government set out its plan to continue to address the on-going challenge of achieving full gender equality, particularly with regard to access to justice for victims of sexual crimes and domestic violence?
* What is France doing to improve female and diverse representation in politics and at ministerial level?

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