**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO DJIBOUTI**Generated on 06 Nov 2023 13:39

**BELGIUM**

* Quand le gouvernement de Djibouti envisage-t-il de ratifier la Convention contre la torture et la Convention pour la protection de toutes les personnes contre les disparitions forcées ?
* Le gouvernement de Djibouti considère-t-il accorder une invitation permanente aux procédures spéciales du Conseil des Droits de l’Homme ainsi que de répondre positivement aux demandes de visites actuelles et futures des rapporteurs spéciaux thématiques ?
* Quelles mesures concrètes le gouvernement du Djibouti ont-elles prises afin de renforcer le cadre juridique de la protection des femmes contre les violences ? Comment s’efforce-t-il de lutter contre la pratique des mutilations génitales féminines ?
* Compte tenu des chiffres sur les grossesses précoces au Djibouti, les autorités prévoient-elles l’adoption prochaine d’une politique ou loi visant à protéger le droit à l'éducation des filles enceintes et des mères adolescentes ?
* Quelles mesures prend le Djibouti afin de veiller au respect des principes d’Etat de droit et à la protection des droits à la liberté d’expression et d’association ?

**GERMANY**

* With regard to the constitutionally guaranteed freedom of the press: what measures does Djibouti intend to implement to develop a free press without restrictions?
* What measures are taken by Djibouti in order to facilitate and evolve political diversity and which obstacles does Djibouti face?
* Germany welcomes the recent improvements in women’s rights. However, does Djibouti conduct statistics, which provide information about the representation and administration of women in public life?
* What measures are planned with regard to the protection of the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Djibouti taken to ratify the Kampala Amendment to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?
* What steps has Djibouti taken to ratify the Optional Protocol of the Convention against Torture (OP-CAT)?
* What steps has Djibouti taken to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure?
* What steps has Djibouti taken to ratify the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime?

**PANAMA**

* Is Djibouti considering ratifying the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness?
* What steps is Djibouti taking to reduce preventable maternal morbidity and mortality?
* What efforts are being undertaken by Djibouti to end gender-based violence and harmful practices?

**PORTUGAL**

* Portugal on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRFs (National Mechanisms for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up): 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?
* Portugal on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRFs (National Mechanisms for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up): 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?

**SLOVENIA**

* What measures are in place to combat ageism and eliminate age discrimination in all its forms, and to protect the human rights of older persons?

**SPAIN**

* What concrete measures are the authorities taking to implement effectively the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ratified by Djibouti in 2012? Is the Government planning to adopt a national plan to secure the fulfilment of social and economic rights of persons with disabilities?
* Does the government plan to take legal action against those officials who have engaged in torture or inhumane treatment of detainees?
* What concrete actions is the Government implementing or intends to take in order to combat the existing widespread discrimination against LGBTIQ+ persons and fully protect their rights?

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

* What steps and measures are the Government of Djibouti taking to address impunity for those involved in human trafficking, and to ensure that judicial processes are followed?
* What steps are the Government of Djibouti taking to increase awareness of the legislation that had been put in place to prevent female genital mutilation, and would there be consideration towards adopting a national action plan on FGM elimination?
* How does the Government of Djibouti ensure that the laws aimed at providing freedom for the media and the wider civic space are respected, upheld, and monitored?
* How is the Government of Djibouti working to reduce, and eventually eliminate, the practice of child marriage?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* What steps is the Government of Djibouti taking to protect and promote respect for freedom of expression, freedom of peaceful assembly, and freedom of association?
* What actions is the Government of Djibouti taking to expand these protections in the political space, including for members of the political opposition?
* What steps is the Government of Djibouti taking to prevent and combat trafficking in persons, including efforts to hold perpetrators accountable and identify, protect, and assist victims?