

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PHILIPPINES

IRELAND

- What measures have been taken to ensure full enjoyment of the freedoms of expression, assembly and association, with particular regard to the right to protest?
- What measures have been taken to promote the role of human rights defenders, through education and inclusion in decision-making, in particular amongst national authorities, law enforcement officials and security officers?
- What measures have been put in place to support the work of human rights defenders?

PORTUGAL

- The Government of the Philippines has been struggling to end extrajudicial killings, and we welcome its collaboration with the Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions. The Government of the Philippines has been working on enhancing the prosecutions effort, fighting impunity and promoting a rights-based approach in the criminal justice. The judicial system is also working towards this goal; Could the delegation of Philippines elaborate further on the implementation of the Rule on the writ of Amparo and the Rule on the writ of Habeas Data issued by the Supreme Court, and on the concrete results of both rules?