

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BURKINA FASO

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- Could you please elaborate further on the role civil society played in the preparation of your national report for this process?
- Many of the human rights challenges facing Burkina Faso are closely linked to poverty. Are human rights issues routinely addressed in development planning?
- What is proving to be the most effective approach to tackling the problem of discriminatory and harmful practices against women and girls?
- Can you elaborate further on measures Burkina Faso is taking to protect the rights of children, in particular to tackle child labour?
- What measures is Burkina Faso taking to improve prison conditions and to ensure that cases of abuse of detainees by security officials are investigated and perpetrators brought to justice?
- Does Burkina Faso plan to ratify the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT)?
- What steps is Burkina Faso taking to fulfill its obligations to present periodic reports to the treaty monitoring mechanisms and to implement the recommendations?
- Could you please elaborate on the existence of national human rights institutions in Burkina Faso and if they are in full compliance with the Paris principles?