

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO CAPE VERDE**

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

- What steps is Cape Verde taking to guarantee the rights of women and, in particular, to prevent violence against women in line with the Cape Verde Criminal Code of 2004?
- When does Cape Verde intend to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (OP-CEDAW) and Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT)?
- What steps are being taken to further increase women's participation in politics?
- What is Cape Verde doing to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and violence against children?
- What is Cape Verde doing to address the practice of child labour? Does Cape Verde intend to ratify the 1973 ILO Convention No. 138 concerning the Minimum Age for Admission to Employment?
- What steps is Cape Verde taking to tackle people trafficking, in particular trafficking of women, children and those from different ethnic groups?
- Could you please elaborate on the existence of a national human rights institution in Cape Verde and if it is in full compliance with the Paris Principles?