**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ANDORRA (FIRST BATCH)**

**SLOVENIA**

* At the UN World Summit in 2005, Heads of State and Government anonimously agreed to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and ethnic cleansing. No state is immune. It is the primary responsibility of states to protect their population and the responsibility of the international community to encourage and assist them in doing so. Among measures to operationalize the R2P prinicple many states have appointed  a senior government official (R2P Focal Point) responsible for the promotion of mass atrocity prevention  and cooperation in this regard at the national, regional and international level.

When  is your state considering  to appoint a Focal Point for the Responsibility to Protect (R2P Focal Point)?

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

* What further steps has the Government of Andorra taken to address anti-discrimination issues and ensure the National Plan of Action for Equality addresses all areas of the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)?
* Will the Andorran government adopt a national plan against human trafficking and provide assistance to all victims of trafficking regardless of the form of exploitation?
* Will the Andorran government consider amending legislation in order to fully decriminalise abortion?
* What steps are required for Andorra to ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?
* Will Andorra consider placing defamation within the Civil Code instead of the Criminal Code, in accordance with international standards?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Andorra taken to ratify the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime?
* What steps has Andorra 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?
* What Steps has Andorra taken to ratify the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (‘Palermo Protocol’)?

**URUGUAY**

* En seguimiento de la recomendación presentada por Uruguay en el segundo ciclo del EPU que fuera aceptada por Andorra, se agradecería contar con información adicional sobre la transversalización de una perspectiva de género en las políticas y programas nacionales a efectos de contribuir con el avance de la equidad de género en el país.

**CANADA**

* Could Andorra elaborate on the steps it has taken to promote and protect the rights of asylum seekers and to respect its non-refoulement obligations under international law?
* How is Andorra planning to resolve the uncertain legal status of refugees, including unaccompanied minors?
* As part of Andorra's commitments under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, could you please provide information on the steps taken to amend legislation to decriminalize abortion under certain circumstances, such as pregnancies that are the result of rape?