**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BULGARIA (SECOND BATCH)**

**SERBIA**

* The legal aid framework of the Republic of Bulgaria has been supplemented and amended several times lately in order to guarantee access to it for a wider range of vulnerable social groups, with particular focus on ethnic minorities. What concrete measures have been taken by the Bulgarian authorities in order to raise the awareness of the existence and capabilities of the legal aid framework among the members of the ethnic minorities in Bulgaria?
* The Republic of Bulgaria has been investing efforts to close the gender pay gap. What concrete measures has been taken by the relevant Bulgarian authorities to promote the employment of women in fields where they remain underrepresented?