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

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

* What action does the Government of Paraguay intend to take to protect indigenous people from human trafficking, particularly forced labour and sexual exploitation?
* What steps is the Government of Paraguay taking to support the bodies tasked with preventing and investigating corruption at all levels?
* What steps and measures will the Government of Paraguay take to protect and promote the right to freedom of expression and association, and to guarantee that journalists and civil society organisations are able to operate free from undue interference and harassment?
* What progress is the Government of Paraguay making with implementing Law 5777/16 to eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls, especially since the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the issue around the world?
* Can the Government of Paraguay provide details of their national process for selecting candidates to nominate for UN human rights treaty body elections?

**PANAMÁ**

* En seguimiento de las recomendaciones presentadas por Panamá durante el segundo ciclo, se agradecería contar con información actualizada sobre las medidas adoptadas para fortalecer la prevención, detección y atención de los casos de explotación, abusos sexuales y otras formas de violencia contra los niños, y para erradicar la práctica del criadazgo y demás formas de trabajo infantil.
* ¿Qué iniciativas se están implementando para prevenir el reclutamiento de adolescentes, incluyendo mujeres e indígenas, por grupos armados irregulares y de crimen organizado?
* Mucho apreciaríamos conocer si Paraguay está considerando ratificar el Acuerdo Regional sobre el Acceso a la Información, la Participación Pública y el Acceso a la Justicia en Asuntos Ambientales en América Latina y el Caribe y el Protocolo de 2014 relativo al Convenio de la Organización Internacional del Trabajo (OIT) sobre el Trabajo Forzoso, aprobado en 1930.

**URUGUAY**

* En seguimiento de la recomendación presentada por Uruguay en el segundo ciclo del EPU, que fuera aceptada por Paraguay, Uruguay agradecería contar con información adicional sobre las medidas que ha adoptado el Estado paraguayo para promover el debate parlamentario orientado al establecimiento de una Institución Nacional de derechos humanos independiente alineada a los Principios de París, de conformidad con las recomendaciones del Subcomité de Acreditación de la Alianza Global de las Instituciones Nacionales de Derechos Humanos.

**PORTUGAL ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF FRIENDS ON NATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, REPORTING AND FOLLOW-UP (NMIRF)**

* Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
* Has the State-under-review established a dedicated ‘national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up’ (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms, which, inter alia, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?

**CANADA**

* What steps has Paraguay taken to provide law enforcement with training and education to ensure the effective implementation of Law #5777 Violence Against Women?
* How has Paraguay strengthened its National System for Comprehensive Protection and Advancement of Children and Adolescents?
* What has Paraguay done to better protect human rights defenders?