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

**CANADA**

* Please provide an update on domestic legislation to enact Thailand’s international human rights obligations, including the Prevention and Suppression of Torture and Enforced Disappearance Bill.
* What steps is the government of Thailand taking to ensure the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society, and that human rights will be fully protected and promoted within the draft Law governing the Operation of Not-for-Profit Organizations, 2021?
* What further steps are Thailand taking to fully implement the national screening mechanism for migrants and policies to protect the rights of child migrants?

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

* What measures is the Thai government taking to ensure that police officers, and other officials in the criminal justice system, receive effective training on the laws governing domestic and sexual violence to ensure a victim-centred approach in line with the 2017 recommendations of the CEDAW Committee?
* Is Thailand considering acceding to the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol to ensure refugees are protected including through establishing a national inclusive system?
* What concrete steps is Thailand taking to ensure all allegations and complaints of torture, ill-treatment and enforced disappearance are investigated promptly, independently, impartially, and thoroughly?
* Will Thailand review the laws and regulations that impose undue restrictions on the right to freedom of expression and introduce legislative measures to protect human rights defenders and media from all forms of threats, intimidation, and harassment?
* What plans does Thailand have to investigate allegations of misconduct and disproportionate use of force by the police, and what practical or legislative steps does it plan to take to address any underlying issues of concern?

**PANAMA**

* In the second cycle, Panama recommended that Thailand ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. What is the current state of play of the ratification process?
* Also, Panama recommended that Thailand adopt concrete measures to eradicate child labour, abuse and sexual exploitation of children, including its involvement in sexual tourism, and criminalize the recruitment and participation of children in armed forces and non-State armed groups. We would appreciate information on the progress made in the implementation of these recommendations, especially in light of reports on child early and forced marriage and unions, online sexual abuse and violence such as cyberbullying, online grooming, child prostitution and online pornography, trafficking for sexual exploitation, the use of children for agricultural forced labour and their recruitment by armed groups as child soldiers, specifically in Thailand’s southernmost provinces.
* What measures have been adopted to protect LGBTIQ women from forced marriage and “corrective rape”?
* Does Thailand have any future plans to establish a moratorium on executions with a view to enact legislation abolishing the death penalty?
* Has Thailand considered signing the Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action and/or ratify the Arms Trade Treaty and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapon?