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

**SWEDEN**

* Sweden would like to ask the Lithuanian government what actions have been taken to prevent domestic violence, in particular bearing in mind the increase that has been noted during the pandemic?
* Following the 2020 parliament election, the new government made a commitment to introduce legislation to allow same-sex partnerships. Could Lithuania elaborate on the process of enacting the bills to allow same-sex partnerships?
* In January 2020, the European Court of Human Rights ruled in favour of a same-sex couple case against Lithuania for not investigating the alleged hate crimes committed against the couple. Could Lithuania elaborate on which measures that have been taken as a result of this ruling?