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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* What steps is the Government of Togo taking to address reports of torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment of persons in custody?
* What is the Government of Togo’s plan to address lengthy pre-trial detention?
* Will the Government of Togo consider decriminalizing libel and slander to prevent the use of these laws to unduly restrict freedom of expression by those opposed to the ruling political party?
* What steps is the Government of Togo taking to address pending applications from religion or belief groups seeking official registration?

**SLOVENIA**

* What measures have been formulated and adopted to address the representation of women in high-level positions, including in politics, since the last UPR?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Togo taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?
* What steps has Togo taken to implement Liechtenstein’s recommendations from the previous cycle of the UPR that have been accepted by Togo, notably recommendations 128.17, 128.59, 128.60 and 128.85?

**URUGUAY**

* De conformidad con la recomendación presentada en el ciclo pasado por Uruguay, que fuera aceptada por Togo, Uruguay agradecería contar con mayor información sobre el estado de las discusiones nacionales orientadas a la firma y la ratificación del Protocolo Opcional de la Convención para la eliminación de todas las formas de discriminación contra la mujer.

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

* What measures has the Government of Togo implemented following the revision of protest laws in 2019 to ensure the right to peaceful assembly is upheld, allowing individuals to safely protest, without fear of violence, excessive force, harassment or intimidation being used against them?
* What steps will the Government of Togo take to protect people from violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity?
* What steps will the Government of Togo take to promote and protect the right to freedom of expression and ensure the human rights of individuals, including human rights defenders, journalists, civil society and political opposition actors, are protected so that they are able to report freely on issues of public concern, including through the use of online platforms, without fear of intimidation or prosecution?
* What safeguarding measures have the Government of Togo implemented to monitor and prevent torture and inhumane treatment occurring in detention facilities?
* Will the Government of Togo commit to an open, merit-based process when selecting national candidates for UN Treaty Body elections?