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

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Algeria taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?
* What steps has Algeria taken to join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT)?
* What steps has Algeria taken towards the full and legal abolition of the death penalty?
* What steps has Algeria taken to ratify the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture?
* What steps has Algeria taken to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* We are concerned about patterns of increasing restrictions on freedoms of expression and peaceful assembly, in part due to overly broad provisions in the penal code, in particular Article 87 bis (13 and 14). What steps is the government taking to address these concerns? Are there efforts underway to repeal the overly broad provisions of the penal code that have been used to criminalize nonviolent speech?
* The 2012 Law on Associations provides broad discretion for authorities to deny the registration of associations deemed to be acting contrary to “national constants and values”, “public order” or “morality." How many association registrations have been denied on these grounds? Is there an appeal process for denied registrations? Does Algeria intend to update its legal framework to permit self-declaration for associations, consistent with the constitution?

**GERMANY**

* What measures does Algeria undertake to ensure that all citizens and journalists can exercise their constitutional right to freedom of opinion? What will be the role of the new information law in this context?
* How does Algeria ensure the constitutional right to freedom of peaceful assembly and to freedom of association for all citizens in Algeria, also in the context of the forthcoming association law?
* Why did Algeria withdraw the constitutionally ensured freedom of conscience from 1976 in the new Constitution of 2020?
* Does Algeria plan to reform the family law in order to ensure the constitutional right to gender equality?
* When will Algeria cooperate with the UNHRC organs and UN Special Procedures mandate holders and present its reports to them?

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

* What progress has the Algerian Government made in enacting Constitutional commitments to legislation, in particular Article 53 on the right to create associations?
* How will the Government ensure that processes associated with the enjoyment of the right to freedom of religion or belief, such as registering places of worship, are made as clear and straightforward as possible?
* What steps are the Algerian Government taking to limit the time an individual can be placed in pre-trial detention?
* What steps are being put in place to implement the Government’s strategy on combatting gender based violence, including to develop an action plan on protecting and supporting victims of domestic violence across the whole of Algeria, and what budget will be allocated to this?