**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE NETHERLANDS (FIRST BATCH)**

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has the Netherlands taken to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure?

**GERMANY**

* Where does the ratification process of the “Third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure“ stand?
* When can we expect full ratification of the "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities"?

**CANADA**

* What steps is the Kingdom of the Netherlands taking to combat the practice of so-called ‘Conversion Therapy’ of LGBTI+ persons?

**PANAMA**

* Has the Netherlands considered bringing the legal definition of rape in line with international human rights law, so that it is based on the absence of consent?
* What steps has been taken to address the gender wage gap and to ensure that the principle of equal pay for work of equal value be effectively enforced, particularly in the private sector?
* What measures are put in place to ensure that all children with disabilities, including those with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities, have access to and benefit from inclusive education at all levels?
* What efforts have been made to adopt human rights due diligence legislation in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, that requires businesses to respect human rights in their own operations and in their global value chains?

**BELGIUM**

* Is the government of the Netherlands considering ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communication procedure, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as well as the ILO Conventions on Domestic Workers (189) and on Violence and Harassment (190)?
* Is the government of the Netherlands willing to review the timeline for the implementation of the proposed law on sexual violence so it is congruent with the urgency of the situation? Will the government of the Netherlands bring the legal definition of rape in line with international human rights law, including the Istanbul Convention, so that it is based on the absence of consent?
* What measures will the government of the Netherlands take to effectively address discrimination and to improve the systematic monitoring of discrimination on the grounds of race, origin, nationality or ethnicity by governmental entities?
* Which concrete measures will the government of the Netherlands take to guarantee the safety of journalists and thus safeguarding freedom of expression?
* During its previous UPR, the Netherlands accepted the recommendation to ensure that comprehensive sexuality education is integrated into the national school curriculum, including on topics such as sexual diversity, sexual rights and gender equality. Which concrete steps did the Netherlands take to implement this recommendation?

**URUGUAY**

* En seguimiento de la recomendación presentada por Uruguay en el tercer ciclo de examen, que fuera aceptada por Países Bajos, agradeceríamos recibir información complementaria sobre las medidas adoptadas para efectuar progresos respecto al uso de medidas alternativas a la detención de los migrantes y los resultados obtenidos.