**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ARGENTINA (THIRD BATCH)**

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* Belgium welcomes the creation of the Ministry of Women, Gender and Diversity and various initiatives aimed at raising public awareness of gender violence as well as the support given to victims of such violence. Can the government of Argentina provide more information on the measures taken to ensure effective access to legal representation for victims of gender-based violence?
* How will the government of Argentina guarantee access to high quality mandatory education for all children and tackle the high school dropout rate, especially in secondary education, bearing in mind the barriers to access to education owing to socio-economic inequalities, as recommended by the CRC-Committee?
* Which measures is the government of Argentina taking to ensure respect for the fundamental rights of persons deprived of their liberty, in particular by limiting the length of pre-trial detention and considering alternatives to pre-trial detention?
* Belgium welcomes the adoption of Law No. 27.610 decriminalizing and legalizing abortion. What steps is the government of Argentina taking to disseminate the content of this law throughout the whole country in a clear and accessible manner in health centres, hospitals, strategic public places, official websites and social networks, mass media, in synergy with local health authorities?
* Has the government of Argentina the intention to develop normative instruments to guarantee access to intelligence and security information that could give an account of the functioning of the repressive apparatus and the human rights violations committed before 1985?