**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GHANA (FOURTH BATCH)**

**SPAIN**

* What measures has Ghana taken to ensure the effective protection and reporting mechanisms for victims of gender discrimination?
* Does Ghana intend to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child or the National Strategic Framework to End Child Marriage in order to strengthen the national legal framework and raise awareness on child sexual exploitation and child marriage? In addition, what measures is the Government planning to implement to eradicate child labor on the increase in a context of economic crisis?
* What steps is the Government taking to establish by the end of 2023 a National Preventive Mechanism in line with the requirements enshrined in the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which Ghana ratified in September 2016?