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

**PANAMA**

* Mucho apreciaríamos recibir información sobre las políticas públicas adoptadas para poner fin a la pobreza en todas sus formas, incluyendo la pobreza extrema, y garantizar la disponibilidad y la gestión sostenible del agua y el saneamiento para todos, en línea con los ODS 1 y 6, respectivamente.
* ¿Qué iniciativas se están impulsando para prevenir y abordar la violencia contra los niños, especialmente para combatir la presencia y el reclutamiento de pandillas en lugares frecuentados por los niños y los jóvenes, incluyendo las escuelas?
* ¿Qué medidas concretas se han puesto en marcha para integrar un enfoque de derechos humanos y de género en las estrategias relativas al cambio climático y a la gestión del riesgo de desastres?

**GERMANY**

* How does Guatemala ensure the independence and support the work of the Special Prosecutor’s Office against Impunity (FECI)?
* Which measures did Guatemala take since the last UPR to promote political participation of indigenous peoples and local minorities, especially with regards to the upcoming presidential elections in June 2023?

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

* What plans does the Government have for the Office of the Prosecutor to investigate attacks against judges, prosecutors and journalists in 2022 - especially attacks and threats made on social media networks through identified accounts and troll farms?
* What measures has the government adopted to develop a program to protect journalists, in consultation with civil society, media professionals and journalists?
* When does the government plan to approve and implement public policy for the protection of human rights defenders?
* Now that plans to close down the Presidential Secretariat for Women have been dropped, will the Government provide further support to strengthen the Secretariat’s efforts to protect women’s rights?
* How will the Guatemalan government progress on public policy on the rights of LGBT+ people, and which measures has it taken to counter threats to the LGBT+ community, and what is it planning for the future?

**PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRFs**

* Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
* Could the State-under-review elaborate specifically on how is the collaboration of its national mechanism with other stakeholders, such as National Human Rights Institutions, CSO, the judiciary and parliamentarians?
* Has the State-under-review established a dedicated ‘national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up’ (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms, which, inter alia, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?

**SWEDEN**

* What measures is the Government taking to ensure a free and safe environment for journalists and other media workers?
* What measures is the Government taking to ensure swift and fair access to justice as well as reparation for victims of human rights violations perpetrated during the internal armed conflict?
* At the latest review in 2017 Guatemala accepted the Swedish recommendation to approve and implement an effective public policy for the protection of human rights defenders, what steps have been taken in this regard?

**SWITZERLAND**

* À la suite des menaces constantes et de la criminalisation dont ils font l’objet de la part des autorités, plus de 30 magistrats ont été poussés à l’exil, d’autres ont été arrêtés au Guatemala. Quelles mesures le Guatemala entend-il prendre afin de garantir l’État de droit ainsi que l’indépendance et l’impartialité de la justice ?

**SLOVENIA**

* What measures are in place to combat ageism and eliminate age discrimination in all its forms, and to protect the human rights of older persons?
* Social and societal divisions are persistent reality in Guatemala. What are the government's plans to reduce inequality in favor of the poorest and most vulnerable groups in the country and when will all social groups be involved in decision-making processes?