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

**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?

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Pakistan taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?
* What steps has Pakistan 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 Pakistan taken towards the full and legal abolition of the death penalty?
* What steps has Pakistan taken to ratify the UN Convention against Torture and its optional protocol?
* What steps has Pakistan taken to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure?
* What steps has Pakistan taken to ratify the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* Since the passing of the law against honor killing, what progress has the Government of Pakistan made to help protect gender-based violence survivors and victims?
* What is the government doing to ensure equitable participation of members of ethnic and religious minority communities, including women, in society and democratic processes? What steps is the government taking to ensure that Ahmadi Muslims can obtain identifications documents without having to denounce their religious views and, additionally, be listed on the same voter registry as other Pakistanis?
* How does the government plan to strengthen civilian control of the military? How does it plan to address the extralegal use of military force against Pakistani civilians?
* What is the government doing to reduce restrictions on NGOs and INGOs to operate and provide needed aid and services to the Pakistani people, especially in the wake of the tragic summer floods?
* How is your government ensuring that freedom of expression, including for journalists, is respected and protected, even if the speech is perceived as offensive or derogatory? What is it doing to help protect women journalists from gender-based violence, both offline and online?
* How is your government ensuring that its efforts to address climate change and natural disasters, including in the context of the recent floods, are carried out in a manner consistent with its obligations under international human rights law?
* How is the government working to ensure Khawaja Sara, Hijra, and transgender persons are protected from violence and discrimination, even as the 2018 Transgender Persons Protection of Rights Act faces judicial and societal challenges? What is the government doing to fully implement legal protections for members of marginalized populations in Pakistan?

**SWEDEN**

* What steps is the Government taking to assist victims of domestic violence in the areas of access to justice, shelters and health care?
* What concrete measures have been taken to end impunity of crimes against journalists and media workers?
* What measures is the Government taking to address child marriages?

**PANAMA**

* Has Pakistan any future plans to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and the Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, designed to prohibit hazardous waste exports to developing countries?
* What legislative and policy measures are put in place to criminalize all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls, including domestic violence and marital rape, and to ensure the availability of support services for the victims?
* What steps is Pakistan taking to address the ongoing threats that terrorist groups pose to ethnic minorities and other vulnerable populations?