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

**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?

**GERMANY**

* What steps is the Commonwealth of the Bahamas taking to improve prison conditions and fight overcrowding of prison and detention facilities?
* When will the Commonwealth of the Bahamas introduce the long-planned office of an ombudsperson for human rights?
* How does the Commonwealth of the Bahamas plan to tackle the increase in cases of sexual and gender-based violence?

**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?
* 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?