**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BOTSWANA (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?
* We took note that marital rape is not recognized as criminal offence in domestic legislation. Does Botswana have any plans to amend the Domestic Violence Act?

**GERMANY**

* What measures are intended to improve women’s representation in politics, in particular with regard to the nomination of candidates of political parties for the elections in 2024? Are there any changes of the electoral legislation planned, like for instance the introduction of quota?
* What measures will the BWA government take in order to fight gender-based violence against women and children, especially in the sectors of education and public security? Which information has already been made available against sexual and gender-based violence? How does the government cooperate with experienced NGOs in that field?
* What improvements of living conditions and in relation to political and social participation will the constitutional reform process entail regarding minorities, especially ethnic minorities such as the Basarwa or the Khoi San?

**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?