**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BOTSWANA (THIRD BATCH)**

**BELGIUM**

* Is the government of Botswana considering ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance as well as well as ILO Convention on Domestic Workers (189)?
* How will Botswana ensure that the procedures for the selection, appointment, promotion, discipline and removal of judges and prosecutors comply with relevant international standards?
* Is the government of Botswana considering to ensure regular, independent monitoring and evaluation of the handling of rape cases by the police? Although rape is criminalised in Botswana, marital rape is not considered a criminal offence. Is Botswana considering criminalising marital rape?
* Which follow-up will the government of Botswana give to the Human Rights Committee’s recommendation to increase its efforts to eliminate forced labour and all forms of child labour, in particular in the farming sector?
* Which measures will Botswana take to implement the Committee on the Rights of the Child’s recommendation to strengthen efforts to achieve universal birth registration?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* What steps has the Government of Botswana taken with the Basarwa or San communities to find equitable, mutually acceptable solutions to prevent their displacement and facilitate a better quality of life?
* In what ways is Botswana addressing the challenge of gender-based violence (GBV), including domestic violence, rape, and technology-facilitated GBV?