**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TONGA (SECOND BATCH)**

**PANAMA**

* What is the state of play of the ratification process of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?
* What steps has Tonga taken since its last UPR to establish a National Human Rights Institution?
* What measures are being implemented to ensure universal birth registration in Tonga and to provide access to Tongan nationality for children born in the territory who would otherwise be stateless?

**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?

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* What concrete steps is Tonga taking to address the prevalence of sexual and gender-based violence?
* What plans does Tonga have to ratify and implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within a year?
* What steps has Tonga taken towards the full and legal abolition of the death penalty?
* What steps is Tonga taking to further protect the rights of children, including introducing legislation prohibiting child labour and specifying a minimum age for employment?
* What concrete steps is Tonga taking to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights?