# ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BRAZIL (FOURTH BATCH)

**SPAIN**

* Even though Brazil maintains an institutionalized framework for the protection of human rights defenders, in 2016 more than 50 defenders died. Could you elaborate further how Brazil has improved the guarantee of the protection of the human rights defenders, with a particular focus on the impunity in cases of alleged violations committed by the national security forces?
* Regarding the treatment of adolescents that have been convicted for felonies, what programs have been implemented by the Brazilian Government in order to promote their rehabilitation and re-education?