**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SPAIN (FIRST BATCH)**

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

* What steps is Spain proposing to take, both domestically and internationally, to encourage progress on media freedom?
* When is the Spanish Government intending to draft and implement a new national action plan that adequately addresses all forms of trafficking, and in particular what will they include regarding tackling forced labour in the agricultural sector?
* When is the approval process expected to be completed for the draft bill on gender-based violence?
* What has the Spanish Government done to improve public investment in specific programmes for families and children?

**SWEDEN**

* What measures has the Government of Spain taken to prevent and combat human trafficking and to ensure the protection of persons in vulnerable situations and victims?
* How has the Government of Spain ensured that the *Basic Law for the Protection of Public Security* does not infringe on the right to freedom of expression and the rights to freedom of association and assembly, not least with regards to journalists and civil society?
* What actions has the Government of Spain taken to implement the national pact to combat sexual and gender-based violence since its adoption in July 2018?