**ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GUINEA-BISSAU (FIRST BATCH)**

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

* What steps and measures are the Government of Guinea Bissau taking to address impunity for those involved in drugs trafficking, and to ensure that judicial processes are followed?
* What steps are the Government taking to increase the independence, impartiality and competence of all tribunals (both civil and military) in Guinea Bissau?
* Can the Government of Guinea Bissau explain what steps it has taken since the signing of the Conakry Agreement in October 2016 to encourage the promotion and protection of human rights?
* How is the Government protecting journalists and the media from undue interference and harassment?
* What steps are the Government of Guinea Bissau taking to uphold and implement the 2011 law to prevent female genital mutilation?

**PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRF’s**

* 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?