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

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

* Is the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic planning to sign the global pledge on media freedom and protect and promote the safety of journalists?
* How will the Government evaluate the implementation of the national strategy on achieving gender parity by 2020?
* Following the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, what further steps does the Government plan to take to improve the situation on gender-based violence?
* How will the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic commit to upholding constitutional rights and the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,  ensuring that all individuals have the rights to freedom of expression (both offline and online), peaceful assembly and association without discrimination and equally before the law, irrespective of race, colour, sex, language, religion or social origin?
* What steps will the Government take to efficiently implement the State strategy on anti-corruption policy and prevention?