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

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps has Palau taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* There have been reports that foreign workers were subjected to forced labor, particularly in the agriculture, construction, tourism, and fishing industries. What steps are the government of Palau taking to better enforce its current laws against labor violations and human trafficking, and improve working conditions for foreign workers?
* We are aware of reports that foreign nationals may be subjected to discrimination in employment, pay, housing, education, and access to social services. What is the government of Palau doing to enforce the laws prohibiting such discrimination?
* We are deeply concerned that harassment and violence against women remains a problem and commonly goes underreported. What measures are in place to ensure that justice for affected women is credible, accessible, and implemented?
* Now that it has acceded to the 2000 UN TIP Protocol in 2019, what steps is the government of Palau taking to fully implement its obligations relating to preventing and combatting trafficking in persons?

**SLOVENIA**

* What steps has the government of Palau taken in the field of human rights education and training since the last UPR in 2016?

**GERMANY**

* Palau has signed a number of important human rights treaties; however, ratification is still pending. What efforts does the Government of Palau undertake to ratify the already signed Human Rights treaties? What support would be helpful in this process?
* In the second UPR cycle, Palau accepted the recommendation to establish a national human rights institution. What concrete steps has the Government of Palau undertaken and which further steps does it intend to take in order to bring forward the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles?