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

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

* What steps have the Solomon Islands taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?
* Liechtenstein recognizes the Seychelles’ commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC).
* What steps have the Seychelles taken to ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?
* What steps have the Seychelles taken to ratify the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime?

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

* What steps is the Seychelles taking to enact and enforce hate crimes legislation, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity?
* Has Seychelles considered amending its laws to allow for one’s affirmed gender to be reflected on legal ID cards, or to recognize same-sex marriages?
* Would Seychelles consider expanding its existing political freedoms by enacting mechanisms for citizens living abroad to vote?
* Does Seychelles have a proposed timeline to fully implement its standard operating procedures for victim identification and referral and its victim assistance mechanism to better protect victims of human trafficking?
* Has Seychelles made progress in establishing a secretariat to support the National Coordinating Committee against Trafficking in Persons and fulfill its mandate to direct anti-trafficking efforts across government agencies and drive national policy?

**GERMANY**

* Despite the adoption of the Domestic Violence Act and the Children (Amendment) Act in last year, domestic violence against girls and women, including violations and forced labour, are continuing. What will the Government of Seychelles do in order to improve the enforcement of the laws against domestic violence against girls and women and how will it involve civil society in this process?
* Although forced labour is banned in Seychelles, the law is not always enforced effectively, especially in the construction and the fisheries industries. In particular, domestic and foreign workers do not always enjoy the same measure of legal protection. What steps will Seychelles take to ensure that all workers are protected against forced labour?