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

**PORTUGAL ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF FRIENDS ON NATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, REPORTING AND FOLLOW-UP (NMIRF)**

* 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?

**CANADA**

* What steps is Seychelles taking to eliminate discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity?
* What steps is Seychelles taking to strengthen legislative, policy and institutional measures to prevent, combat and punish human trafficking; and ensure that victims are identified, made aware of their rights, and referred to appropriate services?
* What law enforcement mechanisms has Seychelles put in place to better enforce laws criminalizing rape and domestic violence?

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* What steps is the Government of Seychelles taking to enact legislation to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights of all persons regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity?
* What measures has the Government of Seychelles put in place to protect and promote the human rights of migrant workers in Seychelles, notably those in the construction and fisheries industries?
* What steps are required for the Government of Seychelles to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT)?
* What measures has the Government of Seychelles put in place to prevent and respond to all forms of gender-based violence in accordance with the Domestic Violence Act?
* What steps are the Government of Seychelles taking to improve the provision of rehabilitation services in its prisons?

**SPAIN**

* What steps is the Government taking to guarantee the fundamental legal safeguards of persons deprived of their liberty on their detention or arrest in compliance with international standards?
* Which concrete measures is the government taking to combat effectively human trafficking?
* Is the Government envisaging repealing sections 147-149 of the Penal Code to decriminalise abortion in all cases, and ensure access to safe abortion and post-abortion care?
* What steps are the authorities planning to take to combat the multiple forms of discrimination against all groups of children in vulnerable situation?
* What measures has the government of Seychelles put in place to ensure equal access to employment for persons with disabilities?
* What is the government of Seychelles doing to combat the social stigma related to rape?