

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PORTUGAL (FIRST BATCH)**

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

- What progress has the Government of Portugal made to prevent and combat domestic violence, to ensure a victim-centred approach, and to address public and institutional attitudes toward domestic and gender-based violence?
- In response to falling prosecutions of traffickers, what further measures does the Government plan to implement to tackle increases in forced labour and sexual exploitation, particularly of children, and to ensure that child victims of these crimes receive specialist support?
- What action is the Government taking to prevent mistreatment of prisoners, particularly at the time of arrest, and to improve prison living conditions including within forensic psychiatric institutions?
- What steps are being taken by the Government of Portugal to ensure equality of opportunity for members of minority communities and in particular, the Roma, to access social housing, public services and education?

### **SWEDEN**

- What measures is the Government of Portugal taking to fight domestic violence against women and to protect victims?
- What measures is the Government of Portugal taking to improve prison conditions and ensure that prison guards and law enforcement officers do not use excessive force or mistreat convicts and detainees?
- What steps will the Government of Portugal take to ensure the implementation of the National Strategy for the Integration of Roma Communities 2013-2022?