ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (FIRST BATCH)

LIECHTENSTEIN

- What steps has Sao Tome and Principe taken to join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT)?
- What steps has Sao Tome and Principe taken to ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version?

URUGUAY

• Following the recommendation submitted by Uruguay during the second cycle of the UPR, which was accepted by Sao Tome and Principe, Uruguay would appreciate additional information on the ongoing debates in the country towards the ratification of the optional protocols of the Convention on the rights of the child.

GERMANY

- Germany welcomes the fact that Sao Tome and Principe has ratified the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and would like to inquire what Sao Tome and Principe has specifically done in order to implement the rights of women in the last five years?
- Germany welcomes the fact that Sao Tome and Principe has ratified the Convention of the Rights of the Child and would like to enquire why the domestic legislation is not fully harmonized with international law? What has Sao Tome and Principe done to effectively ensure the rights of children concerning education and health in the last five years?
- Germany welcomes the measures taken to fight Covid-19 and would like to enquire what measures Sao Tome and Principe has taken to counter the higher risk of domestic violence against women and children, risen due to Covid-19 restrictions?

FIJI

- What actions has the Government of Sao Tome and Principe planned to implement the United Nations Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment?
- What additional support does the Government of Sao Tome and Principe to implement the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Torture, Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment?