

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO HUNGARY (THIRD BATCH)**

### **BELGIUM**

- Is the government of Hungary considering ratifying the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure as well as the Istanbul Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence?
- How will the government of Hungary guarantee a level playing field in the Hungarian Media landscape and ensure that the Media Council applies the Hungarian law in an equal manner to all media outlets? Which measures have been taken to address the Human Rights Committee's concerns about the lack of sufficient independence of the Media Council and the National Media and Info communications Authority and their excessively broad regulatory and sanctioning powers?
- How will the government of Hungary ensure protection of the scientific freedom and autonomy of universities and research institutes in line with its international obligations regarding academic freedom?
- Which concrete measures has the government of Hungary taken to implement the Human Rights Committee's recommendations regarding sexual orientation and gender identity? Will the government of Hungary repeal the provisions of the so-called "anti-paedophilia law" of 15 June 2021 that infringe freedom of expression related to gender identity?
- Which measures will the government of Hungary take to promote women's rights and gender equality in the workplace and take effective measures to tackle the gender pay gap? Will both public and private sector employers be obliged to adopt action plans aiming to eliminate the gender pay-gap?

### **SPAIN**

- What measures does Hungary intend to take to ensure judicial independence and increase public confidence in the judiciary?
- Is the Hungarian government planning to adopt any specific steps to fight corruption in public institutions and to ensure more transparency in public tenders?
- Is the Hungarian Government thinking about a new Strategy to address Roma problems of integration once the previous National Strategy has finished?

## **PANAMA**

- Has Hungary considered ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons?
- What steps are being taken to prevent and investigate hate speech and attacks on the LGBTQI persons, migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and other minorities, especially when perpetrators are political leaders and other public or influential figures?
- What actions are being implemented to prevent the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs by children and adolescents, and to provide rehabilitation services for those in need?
- Could Hungary provide information on measures put in place to ensure that persons with physical disabilities fully enjoy the various forms of general health care and specialist care, as well as screening programs provided by the state, with adequate autonomy and dignity?