## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE SUDAN**

## **LATVIA**

• According to the information by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 82 countries from different regions of the world have issued standing invitations to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. Considering previous cooperation of Sudan with special procedures mandate holders - would your country consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council in the future?

## **SWEDEN**

- What measures is the Government of Sudan taking to ensure that the human rights of women and girls are not violated by existing legal provisions? What is it doing to ensure that women are not subjected to violence including sexual violence by non-state actors or by state officials?
- Sweden would like to ask the Government of Sudan to elaborate on what progress it has made in implementing the recommendations of the African Union High-Level Panel addressing the impunity for crimes committed in Darfur?