ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BENIN (THIRD BATCH)

GERMANY

- Which concrete measures is Benin taking to effectively reduce the often still very long periods of pre-trial detention?
- Which measures is Benin taking to effectively ensure the functioning of Benin's Human Rights Commission?
- Which concrete measures is Benin taking to step up its efforts to prevent and fight child labour and child trafficking?
- Which measures is Benin taking to make sure that the prohibition of FGM will be effectively implemented in all parts of the country, including in rural areas?

LIECHTENSTEIN

• Liechtenstein recognizes Benin's commitment to preventing and ending mass atrocities, as evidenced by its joining 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). Liechtenstein recognizes Benin's commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its continued support for the International Criminal Court (ICC). What steps has Benin taken to ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?

PORTUGAL

• 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? 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?