

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BARBADOS (SECOND BATCH)

SLOVENIA

- We noted that there is no comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation to cover also discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation. In the 2nd UPR review Slovenia recommended introducing measures to promote tolerance and non-discrimination of the LGBT persons. We would be interested to hear what steps have been undertaken in policy and legislation to protect LGBT persons from any acts of harassments, discrimination and violence?
- We would be interested to know if there are any initiatives undertaken to raise public awareness about the negative effects of corporal punishment on children, to change the attitudes of people to corporal punishment. Also, we would be interested to learn if there has been any consideration on the policy level to prohibit corporal punishment in all settings?
- With regard to the abolition of the death penalty, we would be interested to hear if there have been any steps undertaken or discussion to abolish the mandatory death penalty?

LIECHTENSTEIN

- Liechtenstein recognizes Barbados' commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- What steps has Barbados taken to ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?
- What steps has Barbados 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)?

PORTUGAL

- Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
- 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?