

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GERMANY (SECOND BATCH)

SLOVENIA

- What efforts have been taken to address the unequal representation of women and men in political life?

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps is Germany taking to tackle antisemitism, particularly in the light of reports of an increase in antisemitic incidents in schools?
- Following the recent large migration inflows, and the tensions around the anti-Islam “Pegida” group, what steps is Germany taking to safeguard inter-faith relations?
- In view of the rising number of attacks on asylum-seekers and refugee facilities in recent years, what steps is Germany taking to protect asylum-seekers and refugees?
- What steps is Germany taking to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in respect of access to employment opportunities, inclusive education and enabling persons with disabilities to stand and vote in elections?
- What measures is Germany taking to improve protection for women from sexual and gender-specific violence?

BELGIUM

- Is the Government of Germany considering ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?
- Is the Government of Germany considering reviewing the federal system used by the police to register hate crimes and made the guidelines available to the public?
- Is the Government of Germany considering to amend the Law on Transsexuals by repealing any discriminatory provisions and ensure that a quick, transparent and accessible procedure with respect to the legal gender recognition is in place?
- What steps are currently planned in the context of the next National Action Plan on UNSC Resolution 1325, to ensure the full involvement of civil society across the NAP cycle, including the conceptualisation, the implementation and the evaluation?
- What efforts has the Government of Germany made to ensure that victims of child trafficking, sale, prostitution and pornography are provided with the necessary support to ensure their full recovery and reintegration.

BRAZIL

- The Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent noted, in 2017, that “while the Basic Law guarantees respect for the human dignity of all, undocumented migrants face numerous legal and practical obstacles in upholding their human rights in Germany. The Working Group was informed that undocumented workers were at high risk of exploitation and that, if undocumented migrants went to school or to a hospital, they risked being found and deported”. In this connection, Brazil would like to know what steps the government of Germany plans to take to implement recommendations made by the Working Group in this regard, in particular those of paragraph 91 of its mission report (A/HRC/36/60/Add.2).
- Brazil would be grateful to learn how the government of Germany is addressing the attacks against Muslims, mosques, synagogues and religious associations, including in matters related to the accountability of perpetrators.

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?