

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO NEW ZEALAND (FIRST BATCH)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps has New Zealand taken to implement the commitments contained in the Call to Action to End Forced Labour, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking?
- Will New Zealand ratify the 2014 ILO protocol to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (P029)?
- What steps is New Zealand taking to tackle modern-day slavery in global supply chains?
- What is the Government's response to the inquiry into mental health and addiction (the Royal Commission on Mental Health and Addiction)?
- What action is being taken to tackle domestic violence, particularly for New Zealanders disproportionately affected by this human rights abuse, including women, Māori and Pasifika communities?

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- Does New Zealand consider the suggestion for a "Constitution for Aotearoa New Zealand" made by Geoffrey Palmer and Andrew Butler, which proposes to grant the Supreme Court the authority to review laws and revoke them if they are not in accordance with human rights obligations?
- Does New Zealand consider a review of the Terrorism Suppression Act in order to extend judicial overview?
- Which measures does New Zealand plan to reduce the socioeconomic differences between the overall society and Māoris and Pacific Islanders?

PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRF's

- 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?