<u>ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BELARUS – ADD.1</u>

MEXICO

- Could information please be provided regarding measures which will be put in place in order to ensure the legality, transparency and fairness of the upcoming presidential elections? What bodies, particularly international, will be in charge of overseeing the electoral process?
- What are the policies of compensation for the termination of contracts in State-owned enterprises and what appeal mechanisms are available to workers in cases of untimely termination?
- What measures exist for the protection of personal data and what is their legal status? Under which circumstances does Belarusian legislation allow for wiretapping and similar investigative measures and what conditions have to be met before these are implemented?

SPAIN

- What measures will the Government take in order to fully and impartially investigate the disappearances of the politicians Yury Zakharanka and Viktar Hanchar, and the journalist Dmitry Zavadsky?
- There is an alarming number of cases of attacks and intimidation of human rights defenders: what measures will be implemented to stop the attacks and bring those responsible to justice?
- Has the Government considered abolishing the requirement to obtain permit to carry out religious activities by religious organizations in their premises?