

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TOGO

UNITED KINGDOM

- We would be grateful if you could provide information on the extent to which civil society was consulted in the preparation of your national report. To what extent will they be included in the follow-up?
- What steps are you taking to strengthen your national human rights institution to bring it in line with the Paris principles?
- In line with your accession to ICCPR, what concrete steps are you taking to ensure freedom of expression and freedom of assembly for citizens, including political parties and their supporters?
- What steps are being taken to ensure that journalists are allowed the right to report without the threat of violence?
- How do you ensure that prisoners are detained in safe and adequate facilities?
- What steps are being taken to ensure that the rights of women, children and the handicapped are in line with international obligations?
- Could you please update us on progress being made in response to complaints filed by victims of political violence during the Presidential elections in 2005?