

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GUINEA-BISSAU**

### **SLOVENIA**

- Welcoming Guinea-Bissau's support for the GA joint statement on human rights, sexual orientation and gender identity, we would be interested to hear about measures taken to promote equality and respect on these grounds.
- What measures have been adopted to promote the participation of women in political life and improve gender equality in decision-making positions?
- While welcoming the criminalization of female genital mutilation and the adoption of the 2010–2015 National Action Plan to Combat Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting, we would like to hear how the prohibition of FGM is being enforced in practice and what steps have been taken to raise awareness about and change attitudes towards this harmful practice.

### **UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

- Can the Bissau-Guinean Government provide an update on how it plans to accelerate efforts to eradicate female genital mutilation in Guinea-Bissau?
- Can the Bissau-Guinean Government provide an update on what new initiatives it plans to reduce the incidence of child, early and forced marriage in Guinea-Bissau?
- Can the Government of Guinea-Bissau explain what steps they have taken since the restoration of constitutional order to encourage the promotion and protection of human rights?