

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO HONDURAS – ADD.1**

### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

- We recognize the Government of Honduras' commitment to improving security and efforts to reduce homicide, but note that lack of accountability for perpetrators of all crimes remains a key challenge. What reforms is the government making to the Public Ministry and National Police to address this?
- What steps is the Government of Honduras taking to strengthen the civilian police and ensure a timely removal of the military police from domestic law enforcement, and when does it expect to complete this process?
- What actions is the Government of Honduras taking to ensure the upcoming selection of Supreme Court Justices is carried out in a transparent and merit-based process?
- What steps is the Government of Honduras taking to reduce, investigate, and punish threats and attacks against journalists, human rights defenders, protestors, and trade unionists?
- What steps is the Government of Honduras taking to improve the enforcement of labor laws, including by ensuring that labor law violations are appropriately investigated and sanctioned, and that workers receive remediation such as reinstatement and/or back-pay?
- What statistics does the Government of Honduras maintain on domestic violence in Honduras? How are these crimes investigated and presented? What resources exist for victims?
- What steps is the Government of Honduras taking to address exploitative child labor, such as increasing resources for inspections in areas where the worst forms of child labor occur, implementing targeted programs to address child labor in these areas, and providing services to children removed from hazardous conditions?
- What steps is the Government of Honduras taking to ensure that indigenous and Afro-Honduran communities are informed and consulted regarding land use decisions on their land?