

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TIMOR-LESTE**

### **MEXICO**

- Is Timor-Leste considering to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities? What challenges is Timor-Leste facing in this regard?
- What measures have been taken to include a definition of discrimination against women which is in line with the Convention to eliminate discrimination against women, in the national legal framework? Is Timor-Leste considering to explicitly prohibiting discrimination and violence based on gender?
- Could you elaborate on the progress made towards the development of a comprehensive strategy to combat child abuse in all settings, implement the Law against Domestic Violence and the policy for child protection, and adopt and implement the draft child protection law, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child?

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

- What plans do you have to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment?
- What is your time-line for ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?
- What efforts are being made to raise awareness amongst the general public, law enforcement authorities and local community leaders regarding the 2010 Law against Domestic Violence?
- What is your time-frame for adopting the laws on awarding reparations to victims of past abuses and establishing a 'Memory Institute'?
- What specific plans do you have to strengthen accountability within the security forces in relation to on-going reports of abuse of power and the ill treatment of civilians?