

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SECOND BATCH)**

### **NORWAY**

- How will the Republic of Korea undertake a review to ensure that the Assembly and Demonstration Act is in line with international human rights standards?
- How will the Republic of Korea revise its legislation on abortion to guarantee Korean women's rights to make their own reproductive choices?

### **SPAIN**

- According to the National Report, "the application of the National Security Act (NSA) is strictly limited to the minimum necessary scope, which is to maintain the survival and safety of the nation as well as the basic liberal democratic order ..." What control mechanisms does the government apply to ensure that the exceptional powers conferred by the National Security Act are applied restrictively and are not used to curtail individual freedoms?
- According to the National Report, "a legislative bill introducing alternative service for conscientious objectors has been submitted to the National Assembly and the relevant Ministry has also conducted a public opinion survey." Does the Korean Government consider the possibility of releasing all individuals imprisoned for refusing to perform military service in the absence of a genuinely civilian alternative?