

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TONGA (SECOND BATCH)

LIECHTENSTEIN

- Liechtenstein recognizes Tonga's commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- **What steps has Tonga taken to ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression?**

PORTUGAL

- Could the State-under-review describe its national mechanism or process responsible for coordinating the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations and the monitoring of progress and impact?
- Has the State-under-review established a dedicated 'national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up' (NMIRF) covering UPR recommendations, but also recommendations/observations generated by the UN human rights Treaty Bodies, the Special Procedures and relevant regional mechanisms? If so, could the State-under-review briefly share its experience on creating such mechanism, including challenges faced and lessons learnt, as well as any plans or needs to strengthen the NMIRF in the future?

SPAIN

- What measures is the government of Tonga taking in order to improve the living conditions of people with disabilities and to eliminate all forms of discrimination against people with disabilities? What expected timeframe and concrete steps do the Japanese authorities consider taking in order to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?
- The 2012 Freedom of Information Policy reinforced freedom of the press as recognized in article 7 of the Tongan Constitution. What measures have the Tongan authorities taken to ensure that the media can continue to exercise their responsibilities as guarantors of freedom of information and press with full independence?
- What measures has the government of Tonga taken to combat discrimination against the "Leiti" community?