

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO URUGUAY (FIRST BATCH)

SWEDEN

- The level of domestic violence against women continues to be a serious concern. What measures is the Government of Uruguay taking to effectively implement the new comprehensive law against gender-based violence?
- Despite the introduction of a quota to increase the number of female legislators, female representation continues to be low (only 16% in parliament). How does the Government of Uruguay intend to increase women's political representation in parliament?
- Uruguay's parliamentary commissioner for the penitentiary system has highlighted that female prisoners in some cases are accompanied in prison by their small children, to the detriment of the child's development and integration into society. How does the Government of Uruguay intend to improve the situation for these women and their children?

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- What steps has Uruguay taken to strengthen the Parliamentary Commission on Prisons and provide it with the necessary resources to enable it to continue monitoring prison conditions in Uruguay?
- Will Uruguay incorporate into its national legislation the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners ("the Mandela Rules") as agreed and adopted by Uruguay at the UN General Assembly?
- What steps has the Uruguayan Government taken to guarantee the availability and accessibility of alternative housing for all women in situations of domestic violence?
- What action has the Uruguayan Government taken to ensure that the personal data of individuals who criticise government policies is protected and not released into the public domain?

GERMANY

- Given the overcrowding of prisons, what is Uruguay doing to prevent the constantly high level of violence in prisons and to improve detention conditions?
- What measures is Uruguay taking to ensure the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents?
- How will it be ensured that under the new Criminal Procedure Code procedures are sped up and pre-trial detention shortened?
- What measures is Uruguay taking to protect women from repeat offenders who are not in detention?

- Which measures have been taken in the fight against trafficking in women and girls for the purpose of sexual exploitation?

PORTUGAL on behalf of the Group of Friends on NMIRF's

- 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?