

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ANGOLA (FIRST BATCH)**

### **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, which, *inter alia*, clusters all the above, manages them in national databases, coordinates implementation actions across government, monitors progress and impact, and then streamline reporting procedures back to the UN? 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?

### **SWEDEN**

- What action is being taken to implement the recommendation accepted in the previous review cycle to ensure prompt, impartial and thorough investigations into all allegations of human rights violations by police and security forces, so that perpetrators are brought to justice and victims are granted effective remedies?
- What measures is the Government of Angola taking to ensure the impartiality and transparency of the judicial system as well as its efficient functioning, in order to fulfill the recommendations in this regards accepted in the first review cycle?
- In view of the upcoming national elections in 2020, how is the Government working to create an environment that is conducive to a vibrant civil society, including by ensuring respect for the rights to freedom of assembly and association?

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

- What steps is the Government of Angola taking to investigate cases of arbitrary arrest and detention by law enforcement bodies, and to ensure that nationwide police training and practice ensure respect for the rights of detainees?
- How will the Government of Angola work with neighbouring countries to protect the rights of refugees during the repatriation of Congolese nationals from Lunda Norte province?

- How is the Government of Angola protecting the right to freedom of expression, including for journalists and media workers, and protecting those working in the media from undue interference and harassment?
- How is the Government of Angola developing greater transparency and accountability in business and government to ensure effective use of public funds and support the improvement of human rights compliance?
- How will the Government of Angola ensure compliance with the human rights treaties it has ratified?

## **SLOVENIA**

- Regarding the adoption of new legislation on free birth registration, Slovenia would like to ask about the time frame of the legislative procedure.