

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO HAITI (SECOND BATCH)**

### **BELGIUM**

- During the previous UPR, the government of Haiti accepted the recommendation to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. What is the state of play regarding this ratification?
- Is the government of Haiti considering to ratify the ILO Domestic Workers Convention (No. 189) and to prohibit all forms of work in all sectors for minors under 15 years of age?
- Which concrete measures will the government of Haiti take to ensure that all children have access to birth registration and are issued with birth certificates as soon as possible after birth? Have measures been taken to implement operational and administrative measures for extensive late birth registration?
- Will independent, impartial and effective investigations be launched into reports of summary executions carried out by officers of the Haitian National Police Force in order to bring the perpetrators to justice? What measures will the government of Haiti take to ensure that police and security forces fully comply with international human rights standards?
- What steps is the government of Haiti taking to address violence against women and girls? What concrete measures have been taken to ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted?