

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO CÔTE D'IVOIRE (FIRST BATCH)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps is the Government of Côte d'Ivoire taking to combat impunity and ensure those who have committed acts of sexual violence, rape or female genital mutilation are brought to justice?
- What further action does the Government of Côte d'Ivoire plan to take to encourage national reconciliation in Côte d'Ivoire and minimise the risk of violence during the 2020 Presidential election process?
- What steps is the government taking to create an environment supportive of freedom of expression to ensure that all individuals, including journalists, bloggers and political opponents, are able to speak openly and freely?
- What steps has the Government taken to tackle modern slavery following its endorsement of the Call to Action to End Forced Labour, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking during the 72nd General Assembly of the United Nations?
- How will the Government of Côte d'Ivoire protect the autonomy of the judiciary in light of the concerns raised by magistrates and members of the Ivoirian bar?

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?

GERMANY

- During the second cycle, Côte d'Ivoire did not accept any of the proposed recommendations regarding the rights of LGBTI persons. Which steps have been taken in the meantime to increase public acceptance of LGBTI persons in Côte d'Ivoire?

- Which efforts has Côte d'Ivoire taken to increase the number of birth registrations, protect the rights of all children and prevent child trafficking?