ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO NEPAL (SECOND BATCH)

SLOVENIA

- We would like to make a follow-up from the previous cycle by learning what strategies and actions is the government undertaking to prohibit and sanction child labor in the informal sector, including as regards monitoring, inspection and investigation?

GERMANY

- What is the current status of the pending amendments to the Enforced Disappearance and Enquiry Truth and Reconciliation Act, meant to bring it in line with the Supreme Court ruling of 2015 and with the concerns and needs of the various victims' groups?
- Does Nepal envisage acceding to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Code?
- Does Nepal envisage signing the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment? Are there plans to introduce new legislation providing appropriate criminal penalties for acts of torture and other ill treatment in line with international human rights law, including extending the statute of limitation; and establish an independent body to investigate all allegations of torture?
- What has Nepal undertaken to expedite the endorsement of the National Action Plan Phase-II on Women Peace and Security, along with allocating adequate funds and establishing monitoring mechanisms for its timely and effective implementation?
- What has Nepal undertaken to ensure the independence of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in line with the Paris Principles?

CANADA

- What progress has been made in bringing perpetrators of serious human rights violations from the 1996-2006 conflict to justice and implementing the recommendations from the National Human Rights Commission with respect to truth, justice and reconciliation?
- What further steps is Nepal taking to address gender-based and caste-based violence, including ensuring the timely investigation and prosecution of perpetrators?
- What steps has Nepal taken since 2015 to ensure the independence and impartiality of the judicial system, including the Judicial Council?