ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ARGENTINA

IRELAND

• What measures have been taken to ensure full enjoyment of the freedoms of expression, assembly and association, with particular regard to the right to protest?

• What measures have been taken to promote the role of human rights defenders, through education and inclusion in decision-making, in particular amongst national authorities, law enforcement officials and security officers?

• What measures have been put in place to support the work of human rights defenders?

GERMANY

• What measures has the GoA planned or already undertaken in order to improve conditions of detention in particular at the provincial level of provinces and in police stations, which are characterized by overcrowding, lack of hygiene and lack of medical care as well as a high potential of violence? What steps are envisaged in order to ensure that suspects are not detained for a longer period than prescribed by the law?

• Which measures are envisaged by the GoA in order to effectively combat trafficking in human beings, with particular regard to sexual exploitation of children and forced labour, and to provide adequate support to the victims of trafficking?

• What measures has the GoA taken or planned in order to ensure that the national regulations on contraception will be fully implemented at nation-wide level in order to help to reduce female mortality due to illegal abortion and lack of subsequent medical care, and to guarantee respect for sexual and reproductive rights of women?

• Which measures is the GoA undertaking in order to guarantee equal treatment of sexual minorities within the legal framework of its antidiscrimination law and in practice?

• How does the GoA protect those who are involved in the prosecution of human rights violations committed under the former military regime, in particular with regard to improving the protection of witnesses, judges and prosecutors?