

## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BRAZIL

### 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

- Considering that prison conditions in Brazil are highly precarious (overcrowding, violence, lack of facilities for young detainees and females, lack of administrative control over prisons) and taking into account the efforts already made by the Brazilian government in order to bring about a change, we ask the GoB what further measures it envisages in order to accelerate the improvement of the situation.
- What are the measures envisaged by the GoB in order to rapidly improve the living conditions in re-educational facilities for young people (which are extremely poor due to overcrowding and lack of hygiene as, for example, in the Espaço Recomeco (Erec) in Pará)?
- What does the federal government intend to do in order to bring about a change in the strategy and culture of violence of police officers at regional states level? Does the GoB intend to implement the latest recommendations of the UN-Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions in order to initiate a profound reform of the penal judiciary system?
- Considering that the law of 2004 which allows for human rights violations committed at regional state level to be prosecuted by the federal justice has not been properly applied, what does the GoB intend to do in order to encourage the judiciary at state and local level to end impunity for human rights violations?

### PORTUGAL

- Portugal follows with great interest the “*Fome Zero*” programme - a comprehensive, holistic, and innovative approach of the implementation of the Right to food. Could the delegation of Brazil elaborate more on the results achieved on the ground on the promotion of this fundamental human right?