

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO ALGERIA

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

- In view of the request of several Special Procedures mandate holders (notably the Rapporteurs on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, on torture, and the WG on enforced or involuntary disappearances) to visit Algeria, Germany would like to inquire about the GoA's plans to enable these mechanisms to visit Algeria.
- What is the GoA undertaking to effectively ensure that suspects are not held in secret detention and are not subject to torture or other cruel ill-treatment?

PORTUGAL

- Portugal attaches great importance to the complete abolition of the death penalty and in this regard we welcome the position adopted by Algeria regarding the UNGA death penalty Resolution. Bearing in mind that a de-facto moratorium has been in place since 1993, and that the changes in the Penal Code in 2000 limiting the scope of the use of the death penalty were another important development, we would like to know if Algeria envisages a complete abolition of the death penalty in a near future?