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**German recommendations and  
questions submitted in advance to  
the United Republic of Tanzania**

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Mr. President,

Germany commends the United Republic of Tanzania for its commitment to promoting and protecting human rights and for its distinguished history as a haven of peace on the African continent. We welcome increased efforts to reduce extrajudicial violence and violence against persons living with albinism.

Germany remains concerned about the rights of women and girls. We are also concerned about the implementation of the Cybercrime Act and the Statistics Act as they might infringe on the essential prerequisites of freedom of expression and freedom of the media.

Germany therefore recommends the following:

1. Ensure compliance of legislation with its international human rights obligations, by inter alia reviewing the Cybercrime Act and the Statistics Act.
2. Enact a comprehensive anti-discrimination law designed to prevent, combat and punish all forms of violence against women and girls, including domestic and sexual violence, and discriminatory infringements on the right to education.
3. Intensify education and awareness raising campaigns to prevent stigmatization and discrimination of people living with albinism.
4. Sign and ratify the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT).

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Questions submitted in advance:**

1. How does the Government plan to end discriminatory pregnancy testing in schools and when will it enact provisions that enable pregnant students to continue with their education so that the United Republic of Tanzania acts in line with its international human rights obligations?
2. How does the government intend to intensify its combat against violence against women, including eliminating domestic and sexual violence?
3. How does the Government plan to address concerns that the Cybercrime Act and the Statistics Act infringe on parts of the human rights obligations of the United Republic of Tanzania?