**Questionnaire for Member States on access to justice and remedy**

The below questionnaire addressed to Member States and other stakeholders is meant to assist the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, Urmila Bhoola, to elaborate a comprehensive report on access to justice and remedy for victims of contemporary slavery that will be presented to the Human Rights Council in September 2017.

The responses on the below questionnaire should be submitted to the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences in English, French or Spanish at srslavery@ohchr.org

The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2017.

**Question 1**

A. Are there provisions in place within your country’s national legal framework which criminalise contemporary forms of slavery?

B. Please specify these provisions, including specific references to the source of law

**Question 2**

Are there provisions in place within your country’s national legal framework which guarantee victims of contemporary slavery the right to access to justice and remedy?

**Question 3**

Please specify whether free legal aid is available for victims, and if not specify what kinds of support are available to enable victims to pursue effective and adequate remedies for their rights violations.

B. Please specify these provisions, including specific references to the source of law

**Question 4**

 Please specify the criminal and civil penalties for crimes relating to contemporary forms of slavery.

**Question 5**

Please provide any available data on the number of prosecutions for the crime and also the number of convictions for crimes relating to contemporary forms of slavery

**Question 6**

 Please describe the measures in place in your country’s legal and policy framework to identify victims of contemporary forms of slavery

**Question 7**

Please detail relevant jurisprudence, including any landmark cases, which demonstrate effective access to justice for victims of contemporary slavery, and provide copies of any judgments if possible.

**Question 8**

Please detail any support that is in place for victims of contemporary slavery who seek to fulfil their right to justice and remedy, including but not limited to, shelters, other forms of housing, legal aid, visa support, witness and victim protection measures, livelihood or financial support and counselling.

**Question 9**

Please describe any challenges identified in your country in ensuring that victims of contemporary forms of slavery have access to justice?

**Question 10**

What measures are in place for victims of contemporary forms of slavery to pursue access to justice and remedy for violations of their human rights taking place in national or international supply chains?

*Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to include any additional pertinent information on access to justice and remedy that you think would help the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences.*