**Questionnaire on domestic servitude**

This 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, Ms. Urmila Bhoola, to elaborate a comprehensive report on the domestic servitude of migrant women and girls that will be presented to the Human Rights Council in September 2018.

The responses to the 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 18 May 2018.

**Question 1**

A. Are there provisions in place within your country’s national legal framework which criminalise contemporary forms of slavery (e.g. forced labour, bonded labour, domestic servitude, serfdom, etc.)?

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 establish distinct rights and/or restrictions for domestic workers, including migrant domestic workers (in regards to, for instance, salary, working hours, freedom of movement, freedom of association, limited freedom to change employers, etc.)?

**Question 3**

A. Please specify whether reporting mechanisms or institutions are available for human rights violations suffered by domestic workers, including to migrants if applicable; if no reporting mechanisms or institutions are in place, please specify what kind of support is available to enable victims to file complaints in case of alleged abuse and 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**

A. Please provide any available data on the number of migrant domestic workers in your country. Is there gender-disaggregated data available, specifying the number of female and male domestic workers?

B. Please also provide data/estimates on the number of formal and informal migrant domestic workers in your country.

**Question 5**

A. Please describe how often the labour inspectorate conducts inspections in private households to investigate abuses in domestic work and if any investigations of such a nature have taken place.

B. Please specify if there are specific trainings of labour inspectorates to identify practices which may amount to slavery-like conditions or to contemporary forms slavery in domestic work.

**Question 6**

Please detail relevant jurisprudence, including any landmark cases, which demonstrate effective access to justice for victims of domestic servitude (including migrant workers), and provide copies of any judgments if possible.

**Question 7**

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 domestic work, in particular as pursued by migrant domestic workers?

*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.*