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Revised questionnaire on the organisation and functions of the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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**REVISED QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF
THE LEGAL ADVISER OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

1. What is the title, rank and position of the Legal Adviser?
2. What are the principal functions of the OLA?
3. Please give a brief description of staff employed by the OLA, including overseas staff. How many staff employed by the OLA are women and what position do they hold?
4. Are there any specific recruitment and promotion policies/provisions to facilitate diversity within the OLA? If yes, on which criteria: gender, ethnicity, disability, other?
5. Is OLA staff trained on gender equality issues and are these issues mainstreamed into the OLA's work?
6. Briefly describe the organisation and structure of the OLA.
7. What is the OLA's place within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs?
8. What are the main contacts of the OLA within Government?
9. Please describe the relations of the OLA with lawyers in private practice, academics and legal institutions.
10. Please provide a brief bibliography on the OLA, if available.