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**FURTHER QUESTIONS  
CONCERNING**

**THE LEGAL FOUNDATION OF FOREIGN POLICY**

1. Parliamentary control

- a) In your country, how does the Parliament control foreign policy in general, and international treaties and agreements in particular? Give some examples.
- b) What is the role of parliamentary committees, especially foreign affairs committees, in the conduct of foreign policy?
- c) Do parliamentary debates on foreign policy take place regularly in your country? Do parliamentarians ask the governments and the Minister of Foreign Affairs to submit reports on specific issues of foreign policy, or as a whole?

2. Judicial control

- a) Have constitutional courts or courts of equivalent jurisdiction in your country already exercised jurisdiction concerning conformity with the constitution of actions taken within the framework of foreign policy?
- b) If so, please indicate whether there exists any important constitutional case-law in the matter.