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**Statement of the Republic of Latvia  
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Review of Barbados**

Mr. President,

Latvia would like to thank the delegation of Barbados for the comprehensive national report, its presentation today and their constructive engagement in the UPR process.

Latvia would like to touch upon the issue of standing invitations to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, the issue Latvia addressed during the first review of Barbados. Latvia **recommends** to Barbados to step up its cooperation with special procedures mandate holders by responding positively to the pending visit request and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

Thank you, Mr. President.