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Review of Grenada

Statement by Armenia

Armenia welcomes the ratification of core international human rights instruments by Grenada, such as the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. We also welcome Grenada's ratification of important UNESCO Conventions on the promotion and protection of cultural rights.

We hope the efforts to ratify the core human rights instruments will continue. Armenia particularly attaches high importance to the ratification of the International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

We welcome the legislative measures aimed at ending the violence against women. Armenia notes the initiatives to promote the rights of persons with disabilities, as well as the rights of the child. However, we also note that there is a high drop out rate of children from schools, especially children belonging to vulnerable groups.

Therefore, we have 2 recommendations for Grenada:

- 1) To ratify the International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
- 2) To increase the measures undertaken to promote the right to education with the aim of ensuring a high level enrolment of children in schools.