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**German questions and recommendations to
Grenada**

National Statement

**by
Germany**

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Mr. President,

Germany appreciates the commitment Grenada has made in regard to the realization of human rights since the first UPR in 2010, in particular the ratification and accession by Grenada to various international instruments.

However, Germany remains concerned about the protection of children against all forms of violence and the situation of family violence and child abuse, in particular the lawfulness of corporal punishment of children at home, in schools and alternative care centers.

We therefore recommend Grenada pass and implement a comprehensive law banning all corporal punishment against children. We also recommend that it take additional measures to strengthen awareness-raising campaigns to promote respect for children's rights.

Finally, we recommend that Grenada formalizes its moratorium on the death penalty by abolishing it in law and that it ratifies the 2nd Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Thank you.

Questions in advance:

1. Reports about continued stigmatization and discrimination against LGBTI persons persist and no explicit legislation against such discrimination appears to exist - what will be done to end criminalization of sexual activity between consenting adults of same sex and bring Grenada in line with its international human rights obligations?
2. What steps is Grenada taking to sign and ratify the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) and its Optional Protocol (OP-CAT)?

