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Thank you, Mr. President.

We welcome the distinguished delegation of Grenada, and thank them for their presentation.

We commend Grenada for its commitment towards human rights, and in particular for the steps taken to further protect the rights of the child.

We would like to make the following **recommendations**:

1. Consider taking all necessary steps to introduce a de jure moratorium on capital executions with a view to fully abolish the death penalty, and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Ensure effective implementation of the recently adopted legislation aimed at protecting children from abuse and sexual exploitation.
3. Introduce comprehensive legislation prohibiting human trafficking, in particular trafficking of children for labour and sexual exploitation.
4. Take effective measures to prohibit the use of corporal punishments for minors in schools.
5. Repeal all legal provisions criminalizing consensual sexual activities between men and combat discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
6. Ensure equal rights and opportunities for women by promoting education and vocational training, with the aim to get women out of low-skilled and low-paid jobs.

I thank you.