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Recommendations by Canada for the United States' UPR

Thank you Mr. President,

Recommendations:

Canada recommends that the United States:

1. Take further steps to end the use of excessive force in policing in all jurisdictions.
2. Establish, where appropriate, specialized services required for children and women who have been trafficked or sold for sexual exploitation.
3. Ensure protection against exploitation and forced labour for all categories of workers, including farm and domestic workers, through such measures as a review of appropriate labour regulations.
4. Ratify the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and become a party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Observations

Canada commends the United States' determination to investigate and prosecute those who exploit other humans through forced labour and human trafficking. We also welcome the recent passage in the U.S. Senate of a Human Trafficking Bill.

We support the United States' ongoing efforts to champion freedom of religion or belief internationally and welcome the recent appointment of Rabbi David Saperstein as Ambassador-at-large for Religious Freedom.