**UPR of Saint Lucia**

 **Statement by Armenia**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Saint Lucia and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We note with appreciation the steps undertaken towards the promotion of women’s rights, combating trafficking of persons, as well as signing and ratifying a few human rights instruments since Saint Lucia’s first review. Nevertheless, there still remain a number of core international human rights instruments and treaties to be ratified.

We also note that despite some progress in the promotion of the rights of the child, there are many cases of child abuse and neglect in the country.

### Our delegation has the following recommendations for Saint Lucia:

### To ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;

### to take steps to combat child abuse and child labour.

### We wish Saint Lucia success in its second UPR cycle.