

Antigua and Barbuda

AB has been an independent state since 1981 we were a British colony and have adopted many of the traditions we inherited

AB IS A YOUNG DEMOCRACY AND WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO MEET our INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS and our international obligations

As a small independent state we face many challenges of a social and economic nature and often we have to deal with many pressing issues nonetheless we do our best.

We have a population of 850000 we import almost everything we have and export nothing. Our main industry is tourism and that in itself is presenting challenges.

We are also faced with the challenges of climate change and the cost implication and challenges that poses as well

The preamble of our constitutions speaks of the various rights individuals have and the freedoms they are to enjoy namely:

Freedom from torture

Slavery

Fair trial

Speech

Thought conscience religion

gender