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**Recommendations by Canada for St. Kitts and Nevis’ UPR**

Thank you, Madam President.

Canada welcomes the delegation of St. Kitts and Nevis, and the country’s progress since the last review cycle. In particular, Canada commends efforts taken to amend the Protection of Employment Act to include a prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

Canada recommends that St. Kitts and Nevis:

1. Implements proactive and vigilant measures to protect the rights of women and children.
2. Decriminalize consensual same-sex sexual relations.
3. Take concrete measures to significantly reduce overcrowding in the prison.
4. Abolish the death penalty.

We would further encourage St. Kitts and Nevis to foster opportunities for greater representation of women in elected office.