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Review of Saint Kitts and Nevis

*(19 January 2021)*

Intervention by Ukraine

Mme/Mr President,

Ukraine welcomes Saint Kitts and Nevis’ delegation and the country’s adherence to the Review process.

We positively note that Saint Kitts and Nevis became the party to the United Nations Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment as well as to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and we encourage the country to fully implement them.

Ukraine recommends:

- to ratify other international human rights instruments, in particular the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional protocols thereto and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as well as the Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

- to abolish or to establish moratorium on the death penalty;

- to take all the legal, administrative, and institutional measures to eliminate domestic violence, in particularly against women and girls, and to bring perpetrators to justice;

- to extend the standing invitation to HRC Special Procedures.

We wish Saint Kitts and Nevis a successful review.

Thank you.