**The 37th session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Saint Kitts and Nevis**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Madam President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the UPR Working Group and thanks for presenting its national report.

We note the measures taken by the Government since the previous review and encourage further efforts in fulfilling its human rights obligations and commitments.

Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis:

1. To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council;
2. To consider ratifying the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR);
3. To establish a moratorium on death penalty with a view to its eventual abolition, and consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR;
4. To criminalise marital rape.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Saint Kitts and Nevis success in the review.

I thank you.