

# 39 Session of the UPR working group Recommendations by Finland to Antigua and Barbuda

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Finland highly appreciates the engagement of Antigua and Barbuda in the UPR process and wishes to recommend the following:

1. firstly, to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
2. secondly, to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict
3. thirdly, while noting the de facto moratorium on executions, to abolish death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

I thank you.