**Permanent Mission of Barbados**

**Statement Delivered by Dr Ricardo Kellman**

**at the Universal Periodic Review of Trinidad and Tobago**

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Thank you Madame President,

Barbados welcomes the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda.

We appreciate the measures taken, since the previous review, to improve the country’s human rights framework.

We recommend that Antigua and Barbuda:

1. Continue to strengthen measures intended to eliminate all forms of violence and ill-treatment of girls and women, including the development of programmes and the provision of training in the areas of domestic violence and sexual violence for law enforcement officers.
2. Deepen efforts to allocate more resources to social protection.
3. Continue strengthening the institutions responsible for the education and protection of children, particularly those with disabilities.

We wish Antigua and Barbuda a successful review.

I thank you.