**Statement by H.E. Ambassador Deep Ford**

**Permanent Representative of Guyana**

**Third Cycle of the UPR: Presentation of Mexico’s Report**

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Mr. President,

Guyana welcomes the Mexican Delegation to Geneva and thanks them for the constructive Report presented to this UPR.

We commend the Government of Mexico for efforts made at constitutional and other reforms in the areas of labour, education, public finances, social welfare, transparency of access to information, energy, finance and economic competition.

We have three recommendations.

**Recommendations:**

1. We recommend continuation and expansion of measures to address all attitudes and stereotypes that lead to and result in discrimination and violence against women and girls.
2. We recommend continuing and expanding the current efforts at tackling all aspects of trafficking in persons in particular women and girls.
3. We recommend that the efforts taken by the Mexican Government to promote access to social, political and economic justice by indigenous populations be strengthened and expanded.

We thank the Government of Mexico for their cooperation and we wish them success in this UPR.