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Review of Grenada

*(27 January 2020)*

Intervention by Ukraine

Madam President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Grenada and acknowledges the country’s adherence to the Review process.

We note the steps taken by the Government in protecting human rights, in particular, of women and children, as well as in addressing issues of human trafficking, climate change impact and HIV. We encourage Grenada to continue its efforts in these directions.

Ukraine recommends to Grenada to:

- extend a standing invitation to all HRC special procedures and closely cooperate with them;

- sign and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR aiming at abolition of death penalty;

- ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances;

- fulfill its reporting obligations in a timely manner;

- strengthen measures to protect journalists.

We wish the delegation of Grenada a successful review.

Thank you.