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**Statement and Recommendations**

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Madame President,

Barbados extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Sweden.

Barbados commends Sweden for the progress made since the last UPR Cycle to strengthen the promotion and protection of human rights. We acknowledge its commitment to advancing the rights of children at home and abroad, as seen in its early ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, in 1990. We note, as well, that the Convention was incorporated into Swedish law as of 1 January 2020.

Barbados wishes to offer the following recommendations:

1. Engage in the work necessary to create, implement and safeguard effective and comprehensive legislation against discrimination;
2. Continue to combat racism, similar forms of hostility and hate crime;
3. Ensure that the measures to promote the rights of indigenous peoples and national minorities receive the necessary resources for effective implementation.

We wish the delegation of Sweden a successful UPR outcome.

Thank you Madame President.