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Addendum

**Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments
and replies presented by the State under review**

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1. As we indicated in our concluding Statement to the Working Group on the occasion of the Universal Periodic Review of Barbados in January 2013, Barbados remains steadfastly committed to the Universal Periodic Review process. We recognise the important role that this process plays in allowing states to examine the human rights situation in their countries and identify ways in which their human rights framework can be strengthened.
2. During our review, Barbados received one hundred and fifteen (115) recommendations which ranged from recommendations to ratify twelve additional treaties to recommendations to establish a national human rights institution, fight against discrimination, strengthen mechanisms to prevent domestic violence and provide greater protection to domestic workers and persons with disabilities.
3. The Government of Barbados has reviewed the 115 recommendations it received and is pleased to report that Barbados has accepted 71 recommendations either in full or in part. In keeping with emerging practice, we have attached as an annex to this document, a full list of the recommendations received and our responses to these recommendations.
4. These responses reflect the position enunciated by Barbados in its national report and statements to the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review, in January 2013.

Ratification of conventions

5. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.11, 102.12, 102.13, 102.14 and 102.16.
6. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados in part:
102.3, 102.15, 102.17, 102.23, 102.24 and 102.25.
7. The following recommendations do not enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.1, 102.2, 102.3, 102.4, 102.5, 102.6, 102.7, 102.8, 102.9, 102.10, 102.17, 102.18, 102.19, 102.20, 102.21, 102.22, 102.26 and 102.27.

National legislation

8. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.28, 102.29, 102.30 and 102.31.

National human rights institution

9. The following recommendation enjoys the support of Barbados:
102.35.
10. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados in part:
102.32, 102.33, 102.34 and 102.36.

Promotion of human rights

11. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.37, 102.38, 102.39, 102.40 and 102.44.

Special procedures mechanisms and cooperation with the Office of the Human Rights Commissioner

12. The following recommendations do not enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.41, 102.42 and 102.43.

Discrimination and gender equality

13. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.45, 102.46, 102.47, 102.48, 102.49, 102.51, 102.52 and 102.56.
14. The following recommendation enjoy the support of Barbados in part:
102.53.
15. The following recommendations do not enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.54 and 102.55.

Conferring of nationality

16. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.50 and 102.51.

Death penalty

17. The following recommendations do not enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.57, 102.58, 102.59, 102.60, 102.61, 102.62, 102.63, 102.64, 102.65 and 102.66.
18. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.67, 102.69 and 102.70.
19. The following recommendation enjoys the support of Barbados in part:
102.68.

Human rights and the police

20. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.71, 102.90, 102.91, 102.92, 102.93 and 102.94.

Data collection

21. The following recommendation enjoys the support of Barbados:
102.95.

Justice system

22. The following recommendation enjoys the support of Barbados:
102.77.

Domestic violence and sexual harassment

23. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.29, 102.30, 102.31, 102.72, 102.73, 102.102.75, 102.76, 102.77 and 102.78.

Promoting the rights of children

24. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.28 and 102.79.

Corporal punishment

25. The following recommendations do not enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.80, 102.81, 102.82, 102.83, 102.84 and 102.85.
26. The following recommendation enjoys the support of Barbados:
102.86.

Trafficking in persons

27. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.87, 102.88 and 102.89.

Sexual orientation

28. The following recommendations do not enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.96, 102.97, 102.98, 102.99, 102.100, 102.101 and 102.102.

Domestic workers

29. The following recommendation enjoys the support of Barbados:
102.104.
30. The following recommendation enjoys the support of Barbados in part:
102.103.

Economic, social and cultural rights

31. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.105, 102.106, 102.107, 102.108 and 102.109.

HIV and AIDS

32. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.110, 102.111, 102.112 and 102.113.

Persons with disabilities

33. The following recommendations enjoy the support of Barbados:
102.114 and 102.115.
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