

Statement by
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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the delegation of Barbados to the adoption of the UPR Outcome Report and appreciates their commitment to the UPR process.

We are happy to note that the government of Barbados accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives, to Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and to work towards incorporating the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment into the new Constitution.

As a fellow Small Island Developing State, we wish the Government of Barbados every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.