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Mr. President

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Ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the Government and people of Grenada I have the honour to present Grenada's response to the recommendations we received during our 2nd UPR by the working group in January this year.

I thank the delegates who participated in the review and for their positive assessment of Grenada's achievements in the area of human rights and their recognition of the challenges faced by small island developing states such as Grenada. I thank the members of the troika: Japan, Mexico and the United States of America for their assistance in compiling the recommendations. I acknowledge also the hardworking staff of the Office of the High Commissioner for human Rights.

participation in parliament." On average, women in Grenada make up 28% representation on public sector boards, 29.1% on trade union boards and 54% on NGO Boards.

Mr. President, I will end my intervention here, so as to enable the states and civil society to make their interventions before providing my closing remarks.

Conclusion

Mr. President, Grenada takes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to the protection and promotion of human rights through the implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the human rights treaties to which the country is a party and the accepted UPR recommendations. Grenada is proud of its human rights record and with the support of the international community will continue to engage its citizens in the range of human rights issues

In conclusion on behalf of the Government of Grenada I express my deep appreciation to you, Mr. president, for your able leadership and excellent guidance. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all the distinguished delegates for their interventions. Sincere thanks to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Troika namely Japan, Mexico and the United States of America, the UPR Secretariat and all those who have contributed to the smooth conclusion of the 2nd UPR for Grenada.

I thank you all for your participation in this process which will greatly assist in the promotion and protection of human rights in Grenada.

Thank you Mr. President.