

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS (SECOND BATCH)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps is the Government of St Kitts and Nevis taking to abolish the death penalty?
- What steps is the Government of St Kitts and Nevis taking to ensure children's rights are protected within the criminal justice system?
- What progress has the Government of St Kitts and Nevis made in order to ratify the Optional Protocol of the Convention of the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography?
- What steps is the Government of St Kitts and Nevis taking to abolish laws which legislate for criminal defamation, in accordance with international standards?

SLOVENIA

- What national deliberations have taken place since the last UPR of St. Kitts and Nevis on the ratification of the core human rights covenants?

FIJI

- What actions has the Government of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis planned to implement the United Nations Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment?
- What additional support does the Government of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis to implement the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Torture, Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment?

CANADA

- What measures have been put in place by the government since 2015 to improve conditions of overcrowding in the State prison?
- What progress has been made in the implementation of legislation to protect the rights of women and children, including in the context of COVID-19?
- St. Kitts and Nevis committed to amend the Protection of Employment Act to include a prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace at the UPR23. What steps have been taken to implement this law?

PANAMA

- According to paragraph 28 of its national report, in 2018, Saint Kitts and Nevis introduced the Social Protection Bill which has undergone its first reading in the Federal Parliament. What is the current status of this Bill?
- We note that Saint Kitts and Nevis supported a number of recommendations in the second cycle on the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. We would be grateful if Saint Kitts and Nevis could elaborate on any ongoing process aimed at implementing these recommendations.
- Has Saint Kitts and Nevis considered to extend a standing invitation to all the special procedures of the Human Rights Council?
- What measures are in place to address the high incidence of gang violence in the country?

GERMANY

- Which measures has St. Kitts and Nevis taken to reduce the continuing high rates of domestic violence, including sexual abuse against children, also in view of the global increase of domestic violence during the Covid-19 pandemic?
- After ratification of the Convention against Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, which concrete steps will St. Kitts and Nevis take to implement it?
- St. Kitts and Nevis noted Germany's recommendations to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its Optional Protocols (UPR 2015) and to abolish the death penalty (UPR 2011). What are the reasons why St. Kitts and Nevis has not abolished the death penalty yet?