INTERVENTION BY BARBADOS RE. UNSC AGENDA ITEM 3 (i)

Chair,

Barbados endorses the recommendations made by the Friends of the Chair Group and their further procedure for the finalization of the evaluation of the 2011 round of the International Comparison Programme (ICP).

A statement was submitted on behalf of the Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians (SCCS), a group within CARICOM, regarding a status report on country experiences pertaining to the International Comparison Programme, including the strengths and weaknesses of the process, along with recommendations made for future improvements. We request that this statement be considered by the Friends of the Chair Group in its future work of finalization of the evaluation of the 2011 round of the ICP. This would be useful to ensure that we learn from past experiences, going forward.

Thank you.

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Barbados Representative at UNSC Meeting