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Convention against Racism and All Forms of
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METHODOLOGY SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBER STATES
ON THE DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION
AGAINST RACISM AND ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND INTOLERANCE

(Saint Kitts and Nevis)



**PERMANENT MISSION OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS
TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

10th November, 2010

Mr. Danilo Gonzalez Ramirez
Alternate Representative of Costa Rica to the OAS
Chair of Working Group to Prepare a Draft
Inter American Convention against Racism and
All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance
Organization of American States
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

I write to express St. Kitts and Nevis' support for the proposal put forth by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda which recommends that the Working Group separate the current Draft Inter American Convention against Racism and All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance into a main Convention on Racism and an additional Protocol on Discrimination and All Forms of Intolerance.

We believe that this proposal would advance the negotiations process and lead to its successful conclusion.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Izben Williams'.

Ambassador Izben Williams

Permanent Representative of St. Kitts and Nevis to the OAS

Cc: Ambassador Deborah Mae Lovell, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the OAS

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