



Unité – Egalité – paix
سلام – مساواة – وحدة

Mission Permanente De la République de Djibouti
Auprès de L'office des Nations Unies
Et des autres Organisations Internationales à Genève

الدم بعهوثة الءاءامة لءمهورفة ءب بوءة ب
لءى مكءب الأمم الءمءءة
والءمءظماء الءولفة الأءرى
سوف سرا ءنفة

Check before delivery

STATEMENT OF MR. DAHER DJAMA ABBAS
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI
AT THE OCCASION OF THE SUBMISSION OF NATIONAL REPORT
OF DOMINICA

*SIXTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP
UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW*

GENEVA

DECEMBER 07th 2009

Mister President,

First of all we would like to warmly welcome His Excellency Mister Crispin Gregoire, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the United Nations and thank him for his excellent national report and for the presentation.

Djibouti notes with satisfaction that many measures had been taken by Dominica in order to increase the access to the justice for the citizens and we particularly welcome the Legal Aid Programme established in 2003 and by which marginalized families can access to legal advices.

My delegation welcomes the initiatives taken by the government of Dominica to combat all forms of violation of human rights especially against women such as The Protection against Domestic Violence Act aims to eliminate sex discrimination.

Djibouti is fully aware that Dominica is facing many challenges to promote and protect the human rights in the country and we call upon the international community to provide technical assistance to Dominica in order to achieve the millennium goals.

We would like to make the following two recommendations:

First, we recommend to the government of Dominica to continue its efforts to ensure a quality education for every Dominican and especially for children from the most disadvantaged environment.

Secondly, we recommend to Dominica to continue to give special attention to the protection of the rights of the most vulnerable groups such as persons with disabilities.

Thank you Mister President.