



RECOMMENDATION 1:

REITERATES THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FIRST EVALUATION ROUND 1999 – 2000 TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

PUBLICATION DATE: JANUARY 2001
REITERATION DATE: JANUARY 2003

The Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis reports that the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption is currently before the Cabinet. The country anticipated that the Convention would be signed and ratified by the end of 2004.

CICAD expresses its concern over the lack of fulfillment of this recommendation as it was first assigned to the country during the First Evaluation Round 1999 – 2000 and urges the country to fully comply with the recommendation if possible, by the end of 2004.

RECOMMENDATION 2:

REITERATES THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FIRST EVALUATION ROUND 1999 – 2000 TO RATIFY THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURING OF AND TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS (CIFTA)

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The Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis reports that the Inter-American Convention Against Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives and other Related Materials (CIFTA) is currently before the Cabinet. The country anticipated that the Convention would be ratified by the end of 2004.

CICAD expresses its concern over the lack of fulfillment of this recommendation as it was first assigned to Saint Kitts and Nevis during the First Evaluation Round 1999 – 2000 and urges the country to fully comply with this recommendation if possible, by the end of 2004.

RECOMMENDATION 3:

RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND SIGN AND RATIFY ITS THREE PROTOCOLS

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The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis indicates that on December 2002, it enacted the Organized Crime (Prevention and Control) Act 22. However, the deposit of the ratification instrument in the United Nations is pending in order to consider the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime ratified. The country also anticipated signing and ratifying the three protocols of this Convention by the end of 2004.

CICAD takes note of the information provided by the country and encourages it to fully comply with the recommendation.



RECOMMENDATION 4:

CONDUCT A NATIONAL STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EXTENT OF DRUG USE AMONG THE GENERAL POPULATION

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The Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis has indicated that significant resources and effort have been invested in the implementation of a number of important national special population studies since 2002, including those focused on youth at risk, students, public servants and high-risk communities. The country indicates that it has also planned for a number of additional special population studies.

CICAD acknowledges the efforts made by the country to date in gathering relevant information on a number of important target populations and encourages the country to continue working to fulfill this recommendation.

CONCLUSIONS

CICAD notes that the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis has approved relevant legislation on Organized Crime (Prevention and Control) Act 22 in December of 2002. However, pending is the deposit of the ratification instrument for the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime. The country anticipated signing and ratifying the three protocols of the United Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime by the end of 2004.

The Federation also anticipated ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives and Other Materials (CIFTA) and the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption by the end of 2004.

It is also noted that although the country has made progress in the development and implementation of national target population studies related to drug abuse, it has been unable to conduct a national study to evaluate the extent of drug abuse among the general population.

CICAD recognizes the efforts of the country and encourages it to fully comply with all the recommendations.