



20th Session of the Working group of the Universal Periodic Review
Interactive dialogue on reports of San Marino

MR President,

Serbia welcomes the delegation of San Marino and thanks them for their comprehensive report. We congratulate San Marino for the fulfillment of the recommendations from the previous UPR cycle, which demonstrates San Marino's dedication to human rights, democracy and rule of law;

We take note of San Marino's efforts for the adjustment of their domestic legislation to international standards and their pledge in favor of compliance with international treaties. We applaud San Marino's advocacy for abolishing the death penalty in the world, and we commend endeavors for implementing the recommendations by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture.

We note that constitutional and legislative norms and ratified international treaties on human rights guaranteed equality and freedom from discrimination. We encourage San Marino to continue to positively promote the principle of equality and non-discrimination taking into account all relevant recommendations of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance.

With respect to the role of civil society in the follow-up to the universal periodic review, we would recommend San Marino to strengthen the cooperation with civil society on promoting non-discrimination and tolerance in society and to consider instituting regular consultations with the CSO on improving the human rights protection system ~~in general~~

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