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in Geneva

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## United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland Statement

### Universal Periodic Review – The Republic of San Marino October 2014

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Thank you Mr President,

The United Kingdom welcomes San Marino's firm commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights. We commend San Marino for its ongoing effort to reflect international human rights standards in domestic legislation.

The UK has **two recommendations**:

1. Ensure the equal rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people by legally recognising same-sex marriage and civil partnerships.
2. We recommend that San Marino engage with civil society in the follow up to this review.