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Mr. President,

Brazil thanks the delegation of San Marino for its report.

We take note with satisfaction of the ratification of the two Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The adoption, last June, of legislation on maltreatment within the family and on children, which prohibits corporal punishment of a family member, is another positive step.

We also welcome the ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, as recommended by Brazil in the first cycle of UPR.

There is a need, however, to increase awareness of the importance of combating racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia in the country. Particular attention should be given to the effective implementation of Law No. 66 on "Provisions against racial, ethnic and religious discrimination".

We note that Decree No. 60 of 2012 established various forms of assistance to women victims of violence. We kindly request the delegation of San Marino to indicate concrete measures taken to prevent gender based and domestic violence in the country.

Brazil wishes to recommend that San Marino:

1. Take all necessary steps to ratify the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol;
2. Strengthen efforts to increase public awareness of the importance of tolerance and intercultural dialogue, and pursue measures to promote and facilitate the integration of migrants.

Thank you.