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Recommendations by Canada for San Marino's UPR

Question

In 2010, San Marino agreed to further study the establishment, in conformity with the Paris Principles, of an independent ombudsperson with a robust mandate to promote and protect human rights. Could the Delegation of San Marino update us on the status of this initiative?

Recommendations

Canada recommends that San Marino:

1. Protect the rights of all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation, on an equal basis.
2. Ensure domestic institutions protect, promote and monitor the rights of women and girls and strengthen equality between men and women by ensuring the full participation of women in policy and decision-making processes.

Observations (if time allows):

Canada notes San Marino's ratification of the first two Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child – the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict and the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. Canada welcomes these steps taken by San Marino in contributing to the protection of children's rights.