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STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA
Review of San Marino
20th Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council
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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of San Marino to the 20th Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

2. My delegation notes with appreciation the transparent and consultative approach undertaken by San Marino with regard to its UPR process. The progress made by San Marino in the field of human rights through its commitment in implementing the accepted recommendations emanating from its first Review is noteworthy. We note that various legislative and institutional measures have been undertaken by San Marino to strengthen efforts to further promote and protect human rights in the country.

3. In particular, we commend San Marino for its continuous steps taken in the protection of women's rights and the promotion of their role in the country as well as measures to further integrate persons with disabilities into society in line with its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, among others. We also note positively that San Marino has adopted important law provisions related to violence against women and enforced measures for their protection. Furthermore, as a strong believer in the value of the family in human development, particularly in ensuring children's well-being, and in the promotion of human rights, Malaysia appreciates San Marino's continuous efforts to protect the family institution and we encourage them to continue its endeavours in this regard.

4. In the spirit of constructive engagement, my delegation would like to present the following **two** recommendations for the consideration of San Marino:

4.1. **One:** to continue its measures in the prevention and repression of violence against women through effective implementation of the existing domestic legislation and awareness-raising campaigns and programmes; and

4.2. **Two:** to continue efforts in providing necessary care for persons with disabilities in line with its obligations under the CRPD.

5. In conclusion, my delegation wishes to express our appreciation for San Marino's engagement in the UPR process.

Thank you, Mr. President.

GENEVA
29 October 2014