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**German recommendations to
San Marino**

**National Statement
by
Germany**

Thank You, Mr. President.

Germany warmly welcomes the delegation of San Marino to the 2nd cycle of the UPR and thanks for the presentation of the national UPR report today.

Germany welcomes the progress made by the Government of San Marino since the last UPR, for example in terms of human rights legislation in general. We appreciate the cooperation of the Government with civil society, the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, special mechanisms and treaty bodies.

Germany would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Germany recommends to the Government of San Marino to ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and to opt-in to the inquiry and inter-state mechanisms;
2. Germany recommends to San Marino to ratify, without making any reservation, the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court;
3. Germany recommends to San Marino to ratify, without making any reservation, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; implement it into national law and recognize the competence of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to receive and consider communications from or on behalf of victims or other states parties;

4. Germany recommends to the Government of San Marino to adhere to the Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity, without making any reservation and implement the Treaty into national law.

I thank you, Mr. President.