**Universal Periodic Review – San Marino**

**Intervention by the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

Mr. President,

The Kingdom of the Netherlands would like to commend the state of San Marino on its human rights record and on its efforts to ratify international human rights instruments. In particular, we welcome the ratification of the two Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography and on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, and San Marino’s accession to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

However, the Netherlands notes that independent information and concluding observations of the monitoring committees of the UN treaty bodies on the state of human rights in San Marino do not reflect the latest position, as some country reports are still outstanding.

In this regard, the Netherlands would like to make the following recommendations.

* The Netherlands recommends that San Marino fully aligns its national legislation with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), including by incorporating provisions to cooperate promptly and fully with the International Criminal Court and investigate and prosecute genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes effectively before its national courts, and accede to the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Court (APIC).
* The Netherlands recommends that San Marino submits as soon as possible country reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the Committee against Torture (CAT) and the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

Thank you Mr. President