**RUSSIAN FEDERATION UPR**

**Monday 13th November 2023, 2.30 pm**

Mr President

Samoa welcomes the Honourable Mr Andrey Loginov and delegation, and thanks them for their report.

We note there has been progress in the Russian Federation with regard to the establishment of the Strategy for the Comprehensive Safety of Children, and improvements in social protection. In line with this positive progress, we further recommend the following:

1. Accede, and ratify the Convention for the Protection of All-Persons from Enforced Disappearance,
2. Improve the capacity and coordination of agencies countering trafficking, and adopt a National Action Plan that addresses trafficking and forced labour,
3. Enhance child protection and preventative measures, including by affording technical and financial assistance to NGOs providing services to vulnerable families and children,

and

1. Scale-up climate action and strengthen climate policies, with the long-term goal of reducing carbon emissions.

I thank you