COSTA RICA UPR

11 November 2024, 9 am

Thank you, Mr. President,

We extend a warm welcome to Ambassador Solano Ortiz, and the esteemed delegation of Costa Rica. We commend Costa Rica for their diligent commitment to its international human rights obligations, in particular the adoption of its National Strategic Plan, and its regular reporting to treaty bodies. Further commending Costa Rica for their leadership as a Council Member.

Samoa recommends the following,

1. Ensure meaningful and inclusive consultations with communities, civil society, and Indigenous Peoples, on development initiatives affecting the environment,
2. Improve digital learning, and access to education for children living in remote, and rural areas, and children with disabilities, and lastly,
3. Continue to spread awareness and enhance understanding on the rights to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment,

We wish Costa Rica every success for the UPR.

I thank you