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Madam President

We thank the delegation of Samoa for their presentation.

We welcome the steps taken by Samoa since its last UPR review.

Samoa has implemented most of our recommendations including the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, acceding to the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination, and the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

We commend the efforts and we believe that this progress will contribute to the national legislation of Samoa in promoting human rights.

Samoa has recently completed its parliamentary election process and the new Government has taken office.

We hope that Samoa will continue its efforts to further the human rights situation in the country both in legislation and implementation during the term of the new Government.

Turkey recommends Samoa

* To accede to further international human rights treaties,
* To ensure that all persons with disabilities have access to adequate health care.

We wish Samoa all success during its 3rd UPR.

I thank you.