**Universal Periodic Review of Finland**

**9 November 2022, 2.30 – 6 pm**

Thank you, Mr. Vice-President,

Samoa commends Finland on the implementation

of their UPR recommendations following the third UPR cycle,

and congratulates Finland on the adoption of their Third National Action Plan

on Fundamental and Human Rights.

My delegation has the following recommendations:

One To ratify the remaining core human rights treaties,

And two, Continue to mainstream the rights of children and the rights of indigenous peoples in Finland’s national work addressing climate change.

Samoa further commends Finland on its new Climate Change Act,

and concludes by recommending to fully implement or go beyond

the emission reductions targets as set under the new Act.

I thank you