**Universal Periodic Review Working Group – 34th Session**

**Universal Periodic Review of San Marino**

**Statement by Australia**

**Wednesday 6 November 2019**

Thank you, [President/Vice President].

Australia commends San Marino on its strong human rights record and its robust human rights framework, which values the integrity of the person, affords a high degree of political participation and protects civil liberties.

Australia welcomes San Marino’s progress in strengthening rights for LGBTI persons.

Australia recommends **San Marino:**

1. **Considers further strengthening its legal framework, including on racial discrimination.**
2. **Takes steps to establish a national human rights institution compliant with the Paris Principles.**
3. **Continues to take steps to improve access to public buildings for persons with disability.**
4. **Accedes to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.**

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