**Universal Periodic Review, 34 session**

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**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of San Marino and thanks it for its presentation today.

We commend San Marino for their ratification of a number of international human rights instruments since their last review.

We highlight the important role played by national human rights institutions in promoting and protecting human rights.

*Denmark recommends the Government to establish a fully independent human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.*

The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, consensually adopted by the Human Rights Council, provide the global standard for preventing and addressing the risk of adverse impacts on human rights from business activities.

Denmark *recommends* the Government to develop a national action plan for the implementation and promotion of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Denmark wishes San Marino a successful review.

I thank you.