**Statement by Bulgaria**

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***Review of San Marino***

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria warmly welcomes the Delegation of San Marino and thanks for the comprehensive presentation of its national report.

Bulgaria notes with appreciation the advanced legislation of San Marino regarding the protection of the rights of women, and in particular the legislation on the prevention and elimination of violence against women.

We acknowledge the adoption by San Marino of Law No. 140 of 4 September 2014, which stipulates that children should not be subject to treatment damaging their physical and psychological integrity.

Bulgaria would also like to highlight the enactment of the Framework Law No. 28 of 10 March 2015 on assistance and social inclusion of persons with disabilities.

Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Further strengthen efforts to increase the representation of women in political life, particularly in the Great and General Council and at the highest levels of the Government,
2. Consider gradual extension of the compulsory education to at least one year of preprimary education.

We wish the Delegation of San Marino a successful review!

Thank you, Mr. President!