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Mr. / Mme (Vice) President,

Cyprus warmly welcomes the delegation of San Marino and its report presented before us at this session.

Cyprus commends the establishment of the Commission for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with the task of promoting, protecting and monitoring the implementation of said Convention. We also welcome the efforts of the government of San Marino to further promote equal opportunities by creating a Commission with the main task of fully implementing the provisions on equality and non-discrimination.

In the same spirit, Cyprus would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Ratify the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.
2. Continue the efforts in promoting and protecting the rights of Persons with disabilities by reporting regularly to the instruments San Marino is a Party.

Cyprus would like to wish to San Marino a successful UPR.

I Thank you Mr./ Mme (Vice) President.