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**Review of San Marino**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

**Mr.President,**

Ukraine thanks San Marino for the presentation of its National report prepared through a transparent process.

We welcome the ratification since the last review of a number of important international human rights instruments as well as the adjustment of national legislation in line with international standards and norms.

Ukraine positively notes the fact that San Marino recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee and the CAT to receive and consider inter-State communications. We also commend the responsible approach of the Government of San Marino to the promotion and protection of human rights reflected in the implemented recommendations from the previous cycle. The establishment and the activities of the Commission to fulfil the country’s obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities seems to be instrumental in this regard.

We would like to recommend:

- to expedite measures aimed at ensuring that all outstanding national reports are submitted to human rights treaty bodies;

- to accede to the 1961 UN Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness; - to establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

**I thank you.**