**Statement by the delegation of Nepal**

**UPR of San Marino**

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Mr. President,

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of San Marino to the 3rd cycle of UPR.

We appreciate the constructive engagement of San Marino in the UPR process for the promotion and protection of human rights.

San Marino’s steadfast commitment on the abolition of death penalty is exemplary.

Nepal appreciates the efforts of San Marino to increase the representation of women in political life.

We commend its efforts to promote social inclusion including by encouraging equality in education.

Initiatives taken by San Marino towards countering all addictions associated with the web including cyberbullying and cyberstalking are also notable.

My delegation wishes to recommend the following for their consideration:

1. Take measures to establish a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.
2. Continue efforts to promote online safety of children.

Nepal wishes San Marino a successful review.

Thank you.