



Statement by
the Republic of Slovenia
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Mr. President,

Slovenia would like to use this opportunity to thank San Marino for their extensive work on the implementation of recommendations from previous cycles. We take note with appreciation of steps taken towards accession to the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education and call on parliament to step up its efforts and approve it as soon as possible. We welcome also recent accession to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on communications procedure which is an important step also in light of the 30th anniversary of the Convention.

We would like to **recommend** to San Marino to promote public's awareness of diversity and respect for all persons' sexual orientation and gender identity, notably through human rights education and awareness-raising campaigns, including in schools.

In closing, we would like to note the challenges faced by private carers for older persons or persons with disabilities. Private carers who are mostly women from third countries remain potentially vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation due to gaps in legislative framework, which among others requests them to leave the country every 11 months. We would like to encourage San Marino to look into possible ways of improving national legislation in this regard.

Thank you.