

Universal Periodic Review Working Group – 34th Session

Universal Periodic Review of San Marino

Statement by Australia

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Thank you, [President/Vice President].

Australia commends San Marino on its strong human rights record and its robust human rights framework, which values the integrity of the person, affords a high degree of political participation and protects civil liberties.

Australia welcomes San Marino's progress in strengthening rights for LGBTI persons.

Australia recommends **San Marino**:

1. Considers further strengthening its legal framework, including on racial discrimination.
2. Takes steps to establish a national human rights institution compliant with the Paris Principles.
3. Continues to take steps to improve access to public buildings for persons with disability.
4. Accedes to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.