

**Universal Periodic Review- 20<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**Statement made by Ireland on the review of San Marino**  
**29 October 2014**

Ireland welcomes the delegation of San Marino and thanks it for its national report and presentation today.

Ireland commends the Republic of San Marino for its extension of a standing invitation to Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council. We note, however, that a significant number of reports to Treaty Bodies are overdue. We **recommend** that San Marino submits its outstanding reports to the Treaty Bodies as expeditiously as possible.

Second, Ireland welcomes the ratification by the Republic of San Marino of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict. We take this opportunity to **recommend** that San Marino signs and ratifies the third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, without reservations.

Thank you