



# MONACO

## FAMILY

On 4 December, the Parliament adopted a law introducing civil unions for both same-sex and different-sex couples. The law will come into force in 2020. Those in a civil union will have their rights recognised in case of illness, inheritance rights, and co-ownership of a lease. However, the law does not grant the same rights as to married couples in the spheres of adoption or parental rights. In 2018, the Monaco received UPR recommendations to provide legal recognition for same-sex couples and to grant them equal parental rights.