



# SAN MARINO

## BIAS-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE

As part of its third UPR review, San Marino was recommended to adopt hate crime legislation that includes sexual orientation and gender identity as protected grounds.

## EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

On 2 June, San Marino banned discrimination in the Constitution, on the basis of sexual orientation. The move was backed by a referendum, where 71 per cent voted in support.

San Marino also received UPR recommendations to ban discrimination on the ground of gender identity as well.

## FAMILY

Legislation on civil unions came into effect in December 2018 and as of July 2019, seven same-sex couples have availed of the legislation. The partners in a civil union do not have the same rights as those in a marriage. The trade union CSU submitted an official question to the Secretary of State for the Interior Affairs to extend the right to maternity leave for couples in civil unions.

San Marino received UPR recommendations to grant legal protection to same-sex couples and allow for adoption by same-sex couples.