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**STATEMENT BY H.E. AMBASSADOR EROS GASPERONI
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TO THE OPCW AT THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 9(D)**

Mr Chairman,

In multilateral fora, San Marino usually does not co-sponsor single country targeted measures, regardless of the format of these measures (decisions, resolutions, etc.), because of its history of peace and long-standing diplomatic tradition of non-confrontation.

However, in this specific circumstance, San Marino has decided to co-sponsor draft decision C-25/DEC/CRP.10 before us because we are facing not only a flagrant violation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, but we are also facing several attempts to undermine the professionalism and competence of the OPCW Technical Secretariat, which San Marino fully supports.

In a few words, San Marino stands with the accuracy, reliability, and non-politicisation of the insights and findings of the competent technical bodies of the OPCW, in particular the Investigation and Identification Team (IIT).

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