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Statement from the Minister for Equality on Human Rights Day

Minister for Equality, the Hon Samantha Sacramento MP, said: “Human Rights Day commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. Gibraltar’s democracy and political institutions have developed in line with these core principles and Her Majesty’s Government of Gibraltar enshrines the importance of the rule of law, democracy and institutional accountability. I am proud to be Gibraltar’s first ever Minister for Equality. Over the last four years the Government has made huge progress in protecting and promoting universal human rights, including the rights of children, women and people with disabilities, and introduced a landmark piece of legislation: the Civil Partnership Act. We have also made a manifesto commitment to review the 2006 Constitution from a human rights angle and to raise equality awareness to ensure that Gibraltar is a fair, just and inclusive society.”