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Thank you, Madame President.

Italy welcomes the distinguished delegation of Peru.

We appreciate the efforts deployed by Peru during the last few years in order to improve the level of protection and promotion of human rights. We strongly encourage the Peruvian Authorities to strengthen their commitment to achieve ambitious goals.

The reports on abuses committed by members of the security forces are a major concern to us. Italy **recommends** that all security forces personnel, including the penitentiary police, receive adequate and mandatory training on international human rights standards. We also trust Peru to strengthen its efforts to improve the problematic situation concerning the detention centres.

Italy takes note of the adoption of the Decree Law on Prior Consultation of Indigenous Peoples and its regulations. In this regards, could Peru further explain how it intends to implement effectively this legislation so as to guarantee the involvement of the indigenous communities in decisions that affect them?

We welcome the new “Estrategia Nacional de Prevención y Erradicación del Trabajo Infantil”. Italy has lots of expectations that its implementation may address the issue of widespread exploitation of child labour, concerning in particular demanding sectors such as mining and agriculture. We **recommend** that the new National Strategy to Prevent and Eradicate Child Labor be properly spread among all central, local institutions and civil society.

To conclude, Italy **recommends** that Peru ensure that the provisions of the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities are duly implemented.

I thank you, Madame President