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Thank you, Mister President.

Italy welcomes the distinguished members of the delegation of Luxembourg and applauds its comprehensive report.

We value the excellent standards of Luxembourg in protecting human rights and the effective measures taken after the first review. Inter alia, we commend the 2011 ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Child on the Sale of Children.

Italy would like to put the following questions:

- In which way does Luxembourg intend to react to the concerns regarding the family reunification procedure, including its duration?
- Which measures does Luxembourg intend to adopt in order to better comply with international instruments and standards on statelessness?

Finally, recalling our recommendation accepted by Luxembourg in the previous review, we would be pleased to know what obstacles still remain to the transmission of its national reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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I thank you, Mister President