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Thank you, Mister President.

Italia da la bienvenida a la delegacion del Uruguay y agradece la presentacion de su detallado y descriptivo informe.

We praise Uruguay for the notable results achieved in the protection and promotion of civil, political and social human rights since the last UPR.

Italy appreciates the efforts made in order to strengthen the social policies on children and adolescents. In this regard, Italy would like to suggest Uruguay the following **recommendations**:

- to continue unabated its commitment to tackle the problems of sexual exploitation of children and child labour.
- to increase efforts aimed at countering the root causes of the early school leaving and the lack of continuity in education;

Welcoming the positive measures taken to improve prisons condition, such as the closing down of inadequate facilities, Italy would like to know which further measures Uruguay intends to adopt in this area, with special regard to the situation of minors and women.

To conclude, appreciating the efforts deployed to combat trafficking in persons, Italy would be interested in receiving further information on Uruguay's strategy aimed at ensuring the prosecution and conviction of those responsible of such a heinous crime.

I thank you, Mr. President