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Statement of the Eritrean Delegation on the UPR process of the
Republic of Italy 27 October 2014 Geneva.

Thank you Mr. President,

Eritrea warmly welcomes the Delegation of Italy lead by His Excellency
MR. LAPO RISTELLI and thanks him for the comprehensive
report and presentation. The report indicates the pure commitment of the
Republic of Italy in discharging its national and international obligations. We
note with satisfaction the ongoing efforts of the Government in promoting and
protecting Human Rights.

My delegation values the UPR as one of the best mechanisms to address
challenges of human rights and it is along this conviction that we support the
process. We are cognizant of the strong support of Italy for the UPR that is
evident through the broader participation in all deliberations including by
serving as a troika even in our first UPR cycle.

My delegation would also like to commend the efforts of the delegation to
address the concerns of the delegates from the floor.

Mr. President,

In conclusion, my delegation is pleased and wishes the delegation of Italy every
success in the process.