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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Italy and thank them for their successful presentation.

We would like to congratulate the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU) for the excellent coordination in preparation of the well structured national report we have before us today.

This report gives a detailed assessment of the achievements on the immigration and integration policies. We understand that Italy has allocated important financial and human resources on the comprehensive and effective management of the flow of migration. In this respect, we commend the increase in the capacity of the Reception Centers (CARA) and the Praesidium project implemented for the aliens arriving by sea.

We would also like to commend the ongoing work on the National Programme of Action for the new Fund on Asylum, Migration and Integration 2014-2020. We **recommend** Italy to finalize the said Programme in due timeframe.

We would also like to echo the **recommendation** of several treaty bodies and special rapporteurs to Italy about completing the ratification process of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, which we believe would be an important testament to Italy's consideration of the human rights of migrants.

Thank you, Mr. President.