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Thank you, Mr. President.

We welcome the distinguished delegation of Mongolia, and thank them for their presentation and report.

Italy welcomes the moratorium of capital executions and the Ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. However, Italy **recommends** that the Criminal Code be amended with a view to fully abolish the death penalty.

Italy welcomes the signature and ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Covenant against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. In this context, Italy **recommends** to strengthen the measures aimed at preventing cases of torture and ill-treatment by public officials and to ensure that all allegations are promptly and thoroughly investigated in order to bring to justice those responsible.

Italy appreciates the measures undertaken by the Government of Mongolia to promote women's rights. Italy **recommends** to ensure the effective implementation of the existing legislation aimed at fighting discrimination and violence against women and domestic violence.

Italy **recommends** to enhance the efforts to combat child labour and to ensure that children do not work in hazardous labour conditions, including artisanal (informal) mines. Italy also **recommends** to strengthen the implementation of the National plan of Action 2012-2016 on Eliminating the Intolerable Forms of Child Labour and to consider follow up mechanisms.

I thank you.