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Thank you, Mister President.

We thank the distinguished delegation of Cyprus for their national report and presentation.

Italy appreciates the commitment of Cyprus to the protection and promotion of human rights, at both national and international levels, including with regard to cultural rights and the protection of cultural heritage.

We also welcome the efforts to advance gender equality and combat violence against women and girls, as well as the measures to fight against all forms of discrimination, including through the *National Roma Strategic Framework for 2021–2030*.

Italy would like to recommend to:

* *Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.*
* *Continue its commitment to increasing and promoting the participation of women in public and political life.*

We wish the delegation of Cyprus a successful review.

I thank you.