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Mr. President,

Albania welcomes the delegation of Italy and thanks them for presenting their fourth national report.

We commend Italy for its demonstrated commitment to promoting and protecting human rights at the national and international levels.

We note Italy’s commitment to its migration and asylum policy to address the unprecedented influx of migrants and refugees and the international protection granted to these people. Such influx situations have demonstrated that the challenge is common and there is a need for solidarity, not only at the national level, but also at the European and international level. It is in this framework and in this spirit of solidarity that we signed, in 2024, the Memorandum of Understanding between Italy and Albania.

While wishing Italy a successful review, Albania recommends:

1. Intensify efforts to eradicate violence against women;

2. Continue its efforts to combat racism against migrant communities;

Thank you.