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Review of Italy

Thank you Mr. President,

Armenia warmly welcomes the delegation of Italy and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We welcome the progress made by Italy in implementation of the recommendations of the previous cycle of the UPR. Armenia commends the legislative and policy measures undertaken by Italy in strengthening fight against human trafficking.

We note with satisfaction the adoption of concrete measures by Italy aimed at strengthening and advancing gender equality, such as the National Strategy for gender equality, Gender Equality Certification System as well as the allocation of increased funding for promoting girls access to STEM.

We recommend Italy:

* to expedite the establishment of an independent national human rights institution, in line with the Paris principles.
* to continue efforts in fighting trafficking and exploitation of persons with specific focus on rural and agricultural areas.

We wish the delegation of Italy a successful review.

I thank you.