

**48th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement by the Government of Bangladesh**

 **On the Review of Italy**

**(20 January 2025, 09.00-12.30 hrs)**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of Italy to its 4th cycle of UPR.

We take note of the efforts made by the Government of Italy to implement the recommendations received from the previous UPR cycle.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, we recommend the followings:

First, continue efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination against religious and ethnic minorities, and migrants, and ensure equal opportunities for the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, including education, health and housing;

Second, increase the official development assistance to meet the UN target of 0.7 per cent of the GDP; and

Third, ratify soon the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

We wish Italy success in its review.

**I thank you, Mr. President**.

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