Universal Periodic Review - ITALY

**20 January 2025, 09h00**

**BRAZIL**

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Italy to the UPR.

Brazil acknowledges Italy's progress in legislation and public policies to promote gender equality, including the Gender Equality Certification System. It notes, however, that gender inequality and gender-based violence remain significant challenges for Italian society.

We commend Italy`s 2024 legislative reform enhancing the rights of persons with disabilities, updating definitions, streamlining procedures, and prioritizing life projects. It also welcomes the National Guarantor Entity`s establishment from 1 January 2025.

In a constructive spirit, Brazil would like to recommend:

1) that Italy strengthen its rescue and reception capacities within its territory and waters to address irregular migration in line with human rights law and standards and refrain from criminalizing human rights defenders involved in migration-related activities;

2) ensure budgetary autonomy to the National Office against Racial Discrimination`s, promote inclusion of people of African descent through public campaigns, and prevent racial profiling with clear guidelines for law enforcement.

We encourage Italy to review and simplify the procedures for the transcription of birth certificates for children born abroad, based on the best interests of the child.

We wish Italy a successful review.