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Statement

By

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**Mr. President,**

The Islamic Republic of Iran acknowledges Italy's progress in human rights but expresses concern over rising racist hate crimes, abuse by law enforcement, poor conditions in migrant centers, and broader issues in civil, political, economic, and social rights, particularly affecting vulnerable groups and judicial shortcomings.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Iran offers the following recommendations to **Italy:**

1. To combat discrimination and social exclusion of minorities, particularly Roma and Sinti communities, by guaranteeing equal access to housing, healthcare, education, and employment opportunities;
2. To address regional healthcare disparities, ensuring marginalized populations and vulnerable groups, especially children and single-parent families, have equitable access to quality healthcare services;
3. To improve conditions in migrant detention facilities to align with international standards and ensure accessible, fair asylum procedures, while taking steps to eliminate xenophobia and discrimination against migrants, particularly those from African countries;

**Thank you, Mr. President.**