

**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**

**REVIEW OF ITALY**

**48TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

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Malaysia thanks Italy for the presentation of its national report.

1. Malaysia commends Italy’s support for vulnerable groups through Inclusion Allowance and the Single Fund for Persons with Disabilities, as well as its integration of human rights education into school curricula.
2. In the spirit of constructive engagement, Malaysia recommends the following:
   1. First, develop a clear timeline for the establishment of an independent national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles;
   2. Second, develop and implement a comprehensive action plan to combat Islamophobia and establish a monitoring system for discriminatory practices; and
   3. Third, strengthen the national pilot project on technological-professional educational paths by increasing funding, monitoring outcomes, and providing support for students at risk of dropping out.
3. We wish Italy a successful review.

Thank you.

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