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**Mr. President,**

Nepal warmly welcomes the delegation of Italy to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of national report.

We welcome the incorporation of the provision in the Italian Constitution for the protection of environment, biodiversity and ecosystem for future generation.

We take positive note of Italy’s migration strategy of strengthening safe and legal migration pathways, humanitarian corridors, and resettlement programmes.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Italy the following:

1. Continue efforts to increase women’s representation in decision-making systems.
2. Redouble efforts to combat climate change, strengthen adaptation and mitigation measures, and enhance resilience of the vulnerable communities.

We wish Italy a successful review.

**I thank you Mr. President**.