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**Review of Italy**

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1 Minutes

Mister President,

North Macedonia thanks the delegation of Italy for the presentation of its National Report.

We commend Italy’s engagement and cooperation with international human rights mechanisms, for the standing invitation to the special procedures mandate-holders, and the excellent record of ratifications of Human Rights Treaties.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. Adopt the draft law for the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in compliance with the Paris Principles;
2. Adopt the measures necessary to prevent and reduce statelessness, and ensure adequate protection of the rights of stateless persons, and;
3. Allocate sufficient resources to anti-corruption institutions, and ensure effective implementation of anti-corruption legislation.

We wish Italy a successful review.

I thank you.