**National Statement during the 4th UPR Review of Italy**

**(48th Session of UPR)**

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Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Italy and acknowledges the steps taken to combat racism and racial discrimination, as well as measures taken to protect the rights of refugees and migrants.

In the spirit of dialogue and constructive engagement, we recommend the following:

* Take further measures to combat human trafficking and ensure trafficking cases are investigated proactively and victims of trafficking have access to legal aid;
* Strengthen efforts to protect the economic, social and cultural rights of migrants and refugees, especially the rights of children; and
* Enact and enforce legislation to counter racial discrimination, hate speech and incitement to hatred and violence against religious minorities.

We wish Italy a successful UPR.

I thank you!

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