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**Review of ITALY**

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Serbia welcomes the delegation of Italy at the UPR’s session and thanks it for presenting its National Report.

Serbia commends Italy`s full dedication to the UPR process and the efforts invested in responding to the recommendations from the previous UPR cycle.

We welcome in particular the elaboration of a new National Action Plan against Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, including concrete measures to address intolerance on any ground against ethnic minorities and migrant communities; and measures to promote intercultural understanding and diversity.

We propose the following recommendations:

1. To continue with its commitment to establish the National Commission for the promotion and protection of fundamental human rights, enacting the relevant laws in line with the principles relating to the status of such institutions;
2. To ensure full implementation of the National Health Equity program (2021-2027) in order to combat health poverty, increasing oncology screening coverage, strengthening mental health-related services and gender-sensitive diagnostic-therapeutic pathways;
3. To enhance its efforts to ensure access to education for all children without discrimination, in particular children belonging to ethnic minorities.

Serbia wishes Italy a successful review process.