**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Mr. President,

Thailand commends Italy’s **continued** commitment to **promote responsible business practices that respect human rights, including by adopting its second National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.**

We also welcome the adoption of the National LGBT+ Strategy and the National Strategy on Inclusion, Equality and Participation of Roma and Sinti[[1]](#footnote-1).

Thailand recommends that Italy:

1. Accelerate the adoption of draft laws to establish an independent national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles[[2]](#footnote-2).
2. Continue efforts to refine laws and policies to ensure appropriate protection of migrant**s, particularly** **migrant** children, and ensure that detention conditions **of prisoners** align with the Bangkok Rules and the Nelson Mandela Rules.
3. Further promote access to basic health services, including sexual and reproductive health, especially for ethnic minorities, migrants and those living in rural areas[[3]](#footnote-3).
4. Continue efforts to ensure access to education and to combat school dropouts, particularly of children belonging to ethnic minorities and migrant communities.

We wish Italy a successful review.

I thank you.

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1. <https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/g24/190/78/pdf/g2419078.pdf>, para. 28 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/g24/190/78/pdf/g2419078.pdf>, para. 18 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/g24/198/38/pdf/g2419838.pdf>, para. 34 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)