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Statement by Türkiye
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Thank you, Mr. President,

We thank Italian delegation for their presentation.

We commend the adoption of the National Action Plan against Trafficking and Serious Exploitation of Human Beings (2022–2025).

We positively take note of the measures to support the participation of women in the labour market and facilitate the reconciling of work and family life.

We also welcome the efforts to combat labour exploitation, , unlawful recruitment and forced labour in agriculture.

We note positively the adoption of the national plan against poverty and the implementation of the basic income policy.

We appreciate Italy’s efforts to strengthen the legislative and institutional framework on gender equality and to eliminate discrimination and violence against women as well as domestic violence.

Türkiye would like to emphasize the importance of the efforts to facilitate the integration of migrants into the society and to act with prudence on the incidents that may result in xenophobia and racist hate crimes.

We recommend Italy to:

- Continue to combat labour exploitation,

- Maintain its efforts to facilitate the integration of migrants into the society,

- Continue to take action against racism, xenophobia and hate crimes.

I thank you, Mr. President.