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**AT THE**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Uganda warmly welcomes the delegation of Italy led by the Minister of Justice and we congratulate her upon the presentation of 4th her UPR Report.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to make 2 recommendations.

1. Put in places measures and strengthen policies to protect the rights of migrant workers of African descent.
2. Take effective measures to eradicate all forms of discrimination against asylum seekers and refugees on ground of their race and countries of origin.
3. Strengthen policies that support development globally including provision of financial and technical assistance to developing countries, particularly those facing structural challenges.

We wish Italy a successful review.

Thank you!