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**Thank you,** **Mr. President,**

Ukraine warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Italy and thanks for the presentation of its national report. We commend Italy for its firm dedication to safeguarding human rights both globally andwithin its borders testified by the work of its Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights.

We welcome the steps made by the Government of Italy in strengthening the institutional framework on gender equality and eliminating discrimination against women, as well as the efforts to reinforce the anti-corruption legal framework and ensure efficiency of its justice system.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, Ukraine offers Italy the following **recommendations**:

* to increase its efforts to ensure access to inclusive education for all children;
* to enhance the implementation of the normative framework aimed at preventing, combating and punishing all forms of violence against women.

Ukraine is grateful for Italy’s unwavering support and solidarity with the Ukrainian people in the face of Russia’s ongoing aggression and wishes the distinguished delegation a successful review.

**I thank you.**