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**Statement by Delegation of Uzbekistan
within the UPR of the Italy**

*(Geneva, 20 January 2025)*

Thank you Chair,

Uzbekistan warmly welcomes the delegation of **Italy** and thanks for the presentation of comprehensive National Report.

We commend the measures taken by the Government of **Italy** to promote and protect human rights since its last review and note with appreciation its constructive cooperation with the relevant UN treaty bodies and special procedures.

We also welcome constitutional amendments aimed at strengthening social and environmental policy.

Uzbekistan makes the following recommendations:

1) To step up measures further strengthening the legislation governing the functioning of the national human rights institution;

2) Strengthen a legal and regulatory framework in the field of gender equality and the fight against gender-based discrimination;

3) Take further efforts to ensure access to education for all children, in particular children belonging to ethnic minorities and migrants.

We wish the delegation of **Italy** every success in its review.

Thank you for your attention.