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Thank you, Mister President.

We thank the distinguished delegation of Bahamas for their national report and presentation.

Italy welcomes the ratification of the *Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*.

We also welcome the efforts of Bahamas to strengthen its anti-human trafficking system.

Italy would like to recommend to:

* *Consider adopting a de jure moratorium on the use of death penalty and supporting or at least abstaining on the UNGA Resolution for a universal moratorium on the use of death penalty;*
* *Enhance efforts to prevent and combat all forms of discrimination against women, including domestic and gender-based violence, while reinforcing legal framework on this issue;*
* *Pursue efforts to guarantee human rights of detainees and improve life conditions in prison.*

We wish the delegation of Bahamas a successful review.

I thank you.