**ℲUPR of Italy — Statement of Japan**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Italy.

Japan appreciates the strenuous efforts made by Italy to promote the protection of civil and political rights as well as the rights of women, children, and persons with disabilities. Japan also welcomes Italy’s ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance in 2015.

For the further improvement of its human rights situation, Japan recommends Italy

- to continue coordinated actions with the European Union for the protection of the rights of migrants; and

- to continue to promote the participation of women in the decision-making process through increasing women’s representation and to tackle the violence against women through, among others, the steady implementation of its national action plan.

Japan wishes the delegation of Italy every success in this review.

I thank you, Mr. President.