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 **Mr.President,**

 Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Italy and thanks for the presentation of its National report prepared in open consultations with civil society organizations.

 We commend Italy’s commitments to human rights protection being realized nationally through various national action plans and programs, in particular, the National Strategic Plan on male violence against women, 2017-2020, elaborated in accordance with the Istanbul Convention, as well as its cooperation with relevant human rights mechanisms and institutions, including the OHCHR, consistently supported by the Government of Italy.

 We would like to recommend to the Government of Italy to expedite action in establishing an independent National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

 While acknowledging Italy’s efforts aimed at settling problems confronting migrants, including allocation of financial and human resources to this end, the delegation of Ukraine encourages the Government of Italy to continue taking further measures to ensure protection of human rights of migrants.

 **I thank you.**