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Thank you, Mr President.

Seychelles welcomes the high-level delegation of the Italian Republic and thanks them for their informative national report and interventions today.

Seychelles positively notes Italy’s ratification of fundamental UN human instruments over the past few years. In this line, Seychelles **recommends** becoming a party to the International Convention on the Protection of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW).

We commend the ambitious strategies of the Government to promote and protect the rights of all persons, including the ‘National Strategic Plan on male violence against women, 2017 to 2020’ and the ‘National Action Plan against Trafficking and serious Exploitation of Human Beings, 2016 – 2018’. In order to maintain its holistic and encompassing approach, Seychelles **recommends** the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution with a wide-ranging mandate and in line with the Paris Principles

We thank Italy for their continued cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) mechanism and wish them a fruitful review.

Thank you, Mr President.