



Statement by  
**the Republic of Slovenia**  
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Mr President,

I would like to thank the distinguished delegation of Italy for the commitment to the UPR and their presentations today.

We would like to recommend to the Government of Italy:

- to strengthen the efforts for the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in conformity with the Paris Principles;
- to adopt the appropriate measures to ensure *an effective* implementation of Article 26 of the Law no. 38/2001 regarding the *facilitation* of the election of candidates belonging to minorities,

Slovenia commends Italy's commitment to the promotion of human rights and its support for the international human rights mechanisms.

Thank you.