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including the right to development**

Note verbale dated 22 July 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva transmits herewith the comment of the President of the Interministerial Committee for Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy to the attention of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of Italy kindly requests the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to circulate the present note verbale and the annex thereto* as a document of the Human Rights Council under agenda item 3.

* Reproduced as received, in the language of submission only.



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Following the presentation and adoption of the Report of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (A/HRC/50/40/Add.2) concerning the visit to Italy (from 27 September to 6 October 2021) during the 50th HRC Session, the Italian Authorities are pleased to express wide appreciation for the fruitful collaboration and the outcomes of the visit.

Italy has sent to officers in charge a Note summing up all comments and considerations collected among central and local Administration concerned in order to precise and complement information provided in the first version of the Report prior to its formal adoption.

Indeed these comments have been properly endorsed by the UN Working Group to release the final version of the Report and the Italian Authorities take this opportunity to express appreciation for the completion of this process by the UN Working Group.

Italy is committed to turn into action all planned measures and commitments included in the 2nd NAP on Business and Human Rights, which have been complemented by some ones directly suggested by the UN Working Group during the visit. For this reason, we wish to reassure the UN Working Group that we will do our best to implement the 2nd NAP on Business and Human Rights in the scheduled timeline 2021-2026.
