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Following your query, Italy is in a position to provide the following information:

a). Italy firmly believes in the UN system of promotion and protection of Human Rights and closely followed the negotiations leading to UN GA Resolution 68/268.

b) Against this background, all periodic reports respect the word length set out therein.

We submitted our Common Core Document in May 2016.

We have recently submitted the mid-term report under UPR (November 2017).

We have accepted the LOIPR system when this has been requested to us by UN Treaty Bodies.

**In conclusion**

Italian Authorities reiterate the firm willingness to cooperate with the UN system of promotion and protection of human rights.