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**ON**

**THE DRAFT PRINCIPLES ON THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS AND PROTECTION FROM EXPOSURE TO TOXIC AND OTHERWISE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**

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Italian Authorities thank the UN Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes for the Draft Principles on the rights of workers and protection from exposure to toxic and otherwise hazardous substances.

On this regard, Italy does not have any comment to the above mentioned text.

Italian Authorities take this opportunity to reiterate their firm willingness to continue cooperating with all relevant UN Special Procedures, mechanisms and bodies.