



**Pledge submitted by Italy to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Original language of submission: English

Type of pledge: Single (by one state/actor)

Pledge Number 1: In addition to a first voluntary contribution of 920,000 euros, for 2023-2024 Italy will provide a further increased contribution of 960,000 euros to the OHCHR's Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation (VFTC) and in particular to the "Human Rights Advisers Programme". Italy will also support the work of the OHCHR with an unearmarked contribution of 500,000 Euros.

Pledging entity: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2023

Pledge Number 2: As part of the revision of the current Italian provisions on disability, in compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, envisaged by the Italian Law n. 227 of 22 December 2021, the Italian Government is committed to adopting a number of implementing decrees by March 2024. The reform introduces a new approach to disability. The pillars of this reform are four: 1) innovative system for the verification of the disability condition; 2) multidimensional assessment of disability aimed at the development of an individual, customised and participatory life project; 3) establishment of a National Guarantor of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; 4) improvement of public services in terms of accessibility and inclusion.

Pledging entity: Minister for Disabilities (Delegated Authority for Policies in Favour of Persons with Disabilities) at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Mar 31, 2024

Pledge Number 3: The promotion of meaningful participation of children and adolescents in decision-making processes in all matters concerning child and adolescent policies, including through the implementation of national strategies, guidelines and the future action plan to facilitate their involvement at all levels, in families, communities, schools.

Pledging entity: Department for Equal Opportunities of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Jun 30, 2025

Pledge Number 4: The strengthening, within the framework of national, post-Covid recovery plans, of the National Gender Equality Certification System, adopted by companies on a

voluntary basis. The system aims to guide and incentivize enterprises to reduce the gender gap in order to increase economic growth, promote equal pay for equal work and the maternity protection.

Pledging entity: Department for Equal Opportunities of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Jun 30, 2026