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Italy remains at the forefront of the fight against death penalty. In 2007, we promoted the UNGA initiative on a moratorium on death penalty and since then a UN biannual resolution on the abolishment of capital punishment has been adopted. Death penalty is, indeed, an inhuman and degrading punishment, which denies the human dignity.

We actively support the adoption of 9th Resolution on the universal moratorium on death penalty to be presented in 2022.

This is a consolidated priority of Italy's foreign policy, and we will continue for that purpose to work in close synergy with our partners in United Nations and all other multilateral fora, including OSCE.

Ahead of the vote on the UN on a universal moratorium of capital punishment, Italy will continue sparing no efforts to oppose and condemn this cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment, which negates the most fundamental human rights and freedoms.