**Comitee: SPECPOL**

**Country: İtaly**

**Agenda item: Establishing Global Framework for the Protection of Stateless People**

**Introduction:**

Italy Republic is located in South Europe. Also Italy Republic is a peninsula country

and neighboring countries with France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia from north.

Italy has a territorial exclave in Switzerland and a Maritime exclave in Tunisian

waters. Approximate 60 million of population, Italy Republic is third most populous

member state of the European Union. Capital city of Italy Republic is Rome.

**Current situation:**

The Italian government is committed to ensuring that all its citizens have equal and fully dignified living conditions. Respect for the inalienable rights of man is one of the foundations on which the Italian Republic was founded. It serves as a beacon when nations are called upon to cope with the enormous challenges of serious and protracted crises in the Euro-Mediterranean region, including migration flows. Italy has carried out search and rescue missions in the Mediterranean for years, often single-handedly saving tens of thousands of people from death. It ranks eighth among contributors to the regular budget of the United Nations. Italy is also proud to be one of the main contributors to peacekeeping operations. This is a long-standing commitment and is appreciated in the communities where it operates.

**Solutions:**

Italy recognizes stateless persons through its national legislation and aligns with international definitions of statelessness;

 Stateless persons in Italy have certain rights and protections like, Legal residence and the right to stay in Italy. Access to basic services such as healthcare and education. Employment opportunities and social welfare benefits to a certain extent.

Italy provides pathways for stateless persons to regularize their status, including through applications for residency permits or recognition of statelessness.

 There are integration programs and initiatives aimed at helping stateless persons integrate into Italian society. These may include language courses, vocational training, and other support services.

Italy collaborates with international organizations such as UNHCR to address statelessness issues globally and ensure protection for stateless individuals.

Children born on the state's territory having fundamental rights, so that there will be no cases of statelessness in childhood.

Laws and policies need to be changed to make sure stateless people can get a nationality. This involves creating rules that help people without a country gain citizenship and the rights that come with it.

Countries, with help from others, need to find people who are at high risk of becoming stateless because they don’t have their birth registered. They should remove both legal and practical barriers to getting birth certificates. Encouraging birth registration in these groups is very important. This can be done by making it easier to register, sending mobile teams to help with registration, and connecting birth registration to other public services like health care and schools. Countries should also work with organizations like UNICEF and the World Bank to improve the system for registering births. Additionally, offering legal help and running awareness campaigns can help stateless people, or those at risk, understand how to register their birth

Better protection of stateless populations. Adequate legal frameworks from citizenship to statelessness Establish procedures to identify stateless persons and ensure their naturalization

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