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Human Trafficking is an everyday issue all around the world. Europe needs to be an example for that challenge which requires a quick improvement about the ability to find the sources, efficient collaboration between the governments and protections for the victims.

Italy is mostly affected by migration and criminals who take this opportunity to make Human Trafficking with these migrants. It appears that the country is often a first step for migrants to Europe and therefore Human Trafficking around migration has become a central question for the government. The government is preoccupied by the repetitive discoveries of big organisations whose eradication must go through a European awareness and working together with the source countries.

Conscious of the emergency aspect as well as the fact that these awful treatments are deeply established, Italian Government has searched above all:

- to increase year after year the funding for victim assistance
- to improve international cooperation on prosecutions
- to crack down on trafficking rings in the country
- to maintain the preventions efforts

Italian government is aware that Human Trafficking victims originate not only African countries but also China and Eastern Europe. It is also clear for Italy that the problems take place in the source countries, before touching the whole international community. That's the reason why we need a much bigger cooperation on preventing theses Traffics, protecting the "weak" people who have no defence against these organisations and find ways to end the Human Trafficking together. Italy is a sample of what happens all around the world and we will fight for quick changes.

Italy will be encouraging regional mutual aid on actions to annihilate Human Trafficking, actions to rescue people in danger and above all actions to change the environment which seems ideal for the Human Traffickers. The Italian government will also support an instigation of a better international system to punish severely theses Traffickers, in order to discourage that type of practices.