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Sir/Madam,

**Agreement
between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Italian Republic on
the Transfer of Sentenced Persons**

1. The Agreement referred to above is presented for laying before Parliament by Command of His Majesty on 3 March 2026.
2. The Agreement is being laid by Foreign Secretary the Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP.
3. This Agreement is subject to negative procedure for **21** sitting days.
4. The Agreement is subject to Section 24 of Part 2 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 and is required to be laid before Parliament for 21 sitting days before ratification. It is accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum laid as an unnumbered Act Paper.
5. The lead policy department is the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). The lead policy contacts are Cameron Crabtree, MoJ, and Alexandra Ashworth, MoJ. They can be contacted by email:
Cameron.crabtree@justice.gov.uk and Alexandra.ashworth@justice.gov.uk
6. The Agreement should be treated as being subject to the Negative Resolution procedure.
7. It is complete and not in dummy form.

Yours faithfully,

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Treaty Procedures Manager

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