

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF VIET NAM  
AT THE 13<sup>TH</sup> WORKING GROUP OF UPR ON INDIA**

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Madam President,

At the outset, my delegation wish to welcome the high-level delegation of India led by H. E. Mr .....and thank them for the presentation of the national report today.

Viet Nam highly appreciates the ongoing commitments by India of protecting and promoting democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, and particularly its seriousness in fully implementing the UPR 1<sup>st</sup> cycle recommendations.

We share the view that, in the context of challenges and hardship to which a multicultural and multiethnic country like India has to face, tireless efforts and achievements recorded by India in ensuring equality, promoting tolerance, respect and mutual understanding are so commendable.

We also note with satisfaction other achievements by India, especially the rapid growth, poverty reduction, food security, job creation and improving the access to public health and education services, in particular for poor people...

We would like to make the following recommendations to the Indian Delegation:

- 1- To intensify its efforts and measures to consolidate the State of law and its national mechanisms on human rights
- 2- To provide more resources invested for the enjoyment of social and economic rights, especially in favor of vulnerable groups like women, children, poor people and minorities.

I thank you for your attention./.