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**STATEMENT BY DELEGATION OF SINGAPORE DURING THE
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Madam President,

Singapore takes note of the efforts by Peru in the promotion and protection of human rights. In particular, we note the emphasis of the Government in protecting women against domestic and sexual violence. For example, under the National Programme to Combat Domestic and Sexual Violence, a total of 148 women's emergency centres have been set up in Peru in December 2011 which provide free and specialized care and protection for women against domestic and sexual violence. Similarly, the Government has also adopted the Second National Plan to Combat Violence against Women and incorporated femicide in the Criminal Code. Singapore **recommends** that Peru continues to implement legal and administrative measures to protect women from domestic and sexual violence.

Child labour can place children at risk and deprive them of the opportunity for education and a better life in the future. In this regard, Singapore takes note of the steady reduction in child labour in Peru. This is the result of efforts and measures taken by the Government to eradicate child labour, which include the establishment of the National Steering Committee on the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour (CPETI) and regional committees to enable more timely and tailored response to address the issue of child labour. Singapore **recommends** that Peru, in cooperation with UNICEF and relevant international organisations, continues its efforts to eradicate child labour.

In conclusion, we thank Peru for its positive engagement in the UPR process and join its many friends in wishing the country well.