

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**14<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Review,**  
**Peru,**  
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Madam President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of Peru to the UPR Working Group and thanks them for updates on the implementation of the UPR recommendations

We appreciate Peru's efforts to develop legal frameworks as well as plans and programmes to improve human rights situation in many areas, including becoming party to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the plan to promote equal opportunity for person with disabilities, the Anti-corruption Commission and the new National Human Rights Plan of Action (2012-2016).

Thailand also supports Peru's objective to provide universal health insurance to the whole population in the country.

We commend the ongoing project to improve the situation of prisoners, through the construction of prison facilities, and the establishment of the National Criminal Policy Council to supervise State's policy on crime, in accordance with the UN's "Bangkok Declaration" of 2005. In this connection, we wish to recommend that Peru continue to develop appropriate prison facilities for women, in accordance with the UN's Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Female Prisoners and Non-Custodial Measures for Women Offenders.

Madam President,

We recognize that particular attention has been place on and significant budget has been allocated to address such challenges as trafficking in person, sexual exploitation of children and extreme poverty in rural areas. Therefore, we would like to recommend that Peru continues to allocate appropriate budget and resources to address these challenges and establish a targeted timeframe for implementing related plans and programs.

Lastly, we wish the delegation of Peru much success in the second cycle of its UPR process.

Thank you, Madam President.