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STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

By H.E Ambassador Nguyen Trung Thanh, Permanent Representative

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Madam President,

Viet Nam delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Sri Lanka led by H.E. Minister Mahinda and acknowledges Sri Lanka's tireless efforts in achieving normality for her people, especially during the on-going post-conflict national reconciliation and reconstruction.

Sharing with others the importance of a peaceful and stable environment for the holistic promotion and protection of human rights in Sri Lanka, we believe that continued strong national commitment and endeavour is even more needed. So is the spirit of dialogue and cooperation between Sri Lanka and the international community.

Madam President,

Challenges facing by Sri Lanka are of great magnitude. Their scope can be truly daunting. Desired progress now depends heavily on Sri Lanka's systematic and concrete measures in translating her 2011 National Action Plan into reality, as well as on the seriousness with which Sri Lanka engages with the international community in this regard.

We wish Sri Lanka the best.

I thank you./.