

Statement by Mr. Bounyadeth SAYAVONG, Representative of Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to UNOG at the 14th session of UPR, Human Rights Council.

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Mme. President,

The Lao delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Switzerland to the 14th session of UPR Working Group of Human Rights Council and express my appreciation for a comprehensive report which update the Human Rights situations in Switzerland.

My delegation take note the strive constantly made by the Government of Switzerland to promote and protect the human rights in the country base on the rule of law.

We also note that Switzerland is a party to many human rights instruments and its always contribute in an inclusive and open manner to the strengthening of the Council and undertakes to react swiftly and effectively to protect victims of human rights violations around the world.

Lao delegation wishes to encourage the government of Switzerland to continuing its cooperation with the UN and other International organisations to develop further legal and institutional framework with respect to the promotion and protection of human rights in Switzerland.

I thank you, Mme President.