



STATEMENT OF VIET NAM
by H. E. MR. THANH T. NGUYEN
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
at the meeting of the 14th UPR Working Group on Switzerland
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Madame la Présidente,

Tout d'abord, ma délégation souhaite la bienvenue à la délégation de la Suisse dirigée par son Excellenceet le remercie pour la présentation du rapport national EPU très complet et cohérent.

My delegation notes Switzerland's commitments to promote and protect human rights that illustrated, inter alia, by her seriousness in UPR drafting process as well as the implementation of her 20 recommendations at the 1st UPR cycle. Being a well-known country for her peaceful environment and her high HDI, Switzerland has spared no efforts in ensuring the rule of law, social welfare, gender equality...just to name a few. Moreover, Switzerland's international cooperation activities on human rights are also commendable, among those, the regular Human Rights Dialogue between Viet Nam and Switzerland significantly contributes to the mutual understanding and cooperation in this field.

Madam President,

While expressing and also sharing concern with other speakers on reported growth trend of racial discrimination and human trafficking, we understand that further steps should be carried on. In a constructive spirit, we recommend Switzerland firstly to continue her policy preserving the peace and the sustainable development for the full enjoyment of human rights and secondly, to take firm measures to tackle with discrimination in all forms, in particular those against foreign women.

Muchas gracias, Seniorita Presidente./.

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