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STATEMENT OF VIET NAM
by H. E. Mr. THANH T. NGUYEN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative

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Mr. President,

Viet Nam warmly welcomes and thanks the delegation of Liechtenstein led by H.E.....for the detailed presentation this morning. Viet Nam commends Liechtenstein's commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights as well as to this UPR process.

Viet Nam appreciates Liechtenstein's efforts in implementing her 1st UPR recommendations since 2008 and her achievements so far. It is noteworthy that her legislation, national institutions and infrastructure on human rights have been improved, including the establishment of the Ombuds Office for Children and Young People and the annual report updating data on human rights situation in the country. Viet Nam also take good notes of Liechtenstein's strong policy in combating racial discrimination, racism and right-wing extremism, illustrated by a number of concrete steps such as the creation of the Specialist Office against Right-Wing Extremism in 2010. Well-known for her high standard of living, Liechtenstein successfully maintains a comprehensive social security system in spite of current economic difficulties. Viet Nam notes with interest and would like to learn more on this matter.

Mr. President,

Sharing Liechtenstein awareness on the necessity of further improvements not only in the promotion and protection of all human rights from within but also in the international cooperation for human rights and development, Viet Nam recommends Liechtenstein:

First, consolidate her achievements in strengthening legal framework, ensuring social welfare, combating racial discrimination, racism and extremism,

Second, pursue its engagement to the official development aid.

To conclude, Mr. President, we wish Liechtenstein every success in improving the full enjoyment of all human rights for her people.

I thank you./.