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STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

By H.E. Ambassador/ Permanent Representative Thanh T. Nguyen

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Mr. President,

Our Vietnamese delegation welcomes the delegation of Germany and thanks H.E Commissioner Markus Löning for the detailed presentation of the comprehensive Report.

Viet Nam congratulates Germany's commendable achievements in socio-economic development and highly appreciates her commitments and efforts in the implementation of most of the recommendations.

Remarkable progress has been observed in the fields of fighting discrimination, sexual orientation, freedom of religion and coordination with the civil society.

Mr. President,

While welcoming Germany's serious efforts, we trust that Germany could do more.

We would, therefore, recommend that Germany adopt further measures to counter race-based hatred and crime, support social integration and harmony and provide equal opportunities for migrants and asylum seekers, so as to ensure their dignity, decent work, education, health care and social welfare.

Viet Nam looks forward to intensified engagement & cooperation with Germany in the common work of the Human Rights Council.

Dziękuję!