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## STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

at the 2<sup>nd</sup> UPR of Malta at the  
17th session of the UPR working Group of the Human Rights Council  
(14:30-18:00, Wednesday, October 30, 2013)

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Malta and thanks Mr./Mrs.....for the succinct presentation of Malta's latest efforts, commitments and significant achievements by Malta during its implementation of the first UPR recommendations.

Viet Nam appreciates Malta's constant efforts in maintaining a stable social-economic development and welfare system for her people. Viet Nam welcomes Malta's recent achievements in improving the constitution and legal system, national human rights institutions, justice and security mechanisms for better promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

*Mr. President,*

Given that human rights protection and promotion is an evolving process, I wish to take this opportunity to make two recommendations to Malta:

1. Strengthen its democratic, rule of law state and good governance, with greater focus on enhancing the law enforcement capacity and human rights protection and promotion mechanisms.
2. Continue its current momentum and efforts on socio-economic development while creating more favorable policies and conditions for the full enjoyment of cultural, economic and social rights, especially for the vulnerable groups of women, children, the elderly, the minorities and persons with difficulties.

I thank you./.