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Statement by H.E. Mr. Thongphané SAVANPHET, Ambassador, Permanent  
Representative of the Lao PDR to UNO in Geneva at the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of UPR  
Working Group, Human Rights Council.

Review of Cyprus on 4/2/2014 at 9.00h.

Mr. President,

The Lao delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Cyprus to the 18<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group and thanks for a comprehensive presentation of National Report for the Second cycle of UPR.

The Lao delegation notes with appreciation that Cyprus continues to build and enhance its human rights legislation, institutions and monitoring mechanisms and we also note that Cyprus is a party to all core international human rights instruments among other conventions.

In this connection, my delegation wishes to encourage the Government of Cyprus to continue its cooperation with the UN, other International organizations and stakeholders to overcome the remaining constraints and challenges.

I thank you, Mr. President.