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We would like to extend a warm welcome to delegation of Viet Nam headed by Mr. and to thank him for his presentation of the National Report.

Serbia commends the Government of Viet Nam for conducting wide consultations in the drafting of the National Report on implementation of recommendations from the previous UPR.

We welcome the important developments in the normative framework of Viet Nam, particularly inclusive and transparent consultations on constitutional reform, as well the promulgation of a number of relevant laws.

Serbia supports the continuous efforts of Viet Nam in the development of a legal framework which is in compliance with international human rights instruments with a view to improving the effectiveness of the rule of law and functioning of institutions.

We would like to make the following two recommendations:

- 1) to continue with strengthening of the judiciary on the principles of the independence of judges and prosecutors and ensuring equal access for all to justice system;
- 2) to continue implementation of policies for combating discrimination against people from disadvantaged groups, including providing them with access to social security, health services, education and housing.

Thank you Mr. President