

**Statement by Turkmenistan**  
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**Review of Socialist Republic of Vietnam**  
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Thank you Mister President,

Turkmenistan welcomes the high level delegation of Vietnam to the UPR Working Group and thanks H.E. Mr. Ha Kim Ngoc, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for the comprehensive report.

We welcome the efforts undertaken by the Government of Vietnam to strengthen its legislative, institutional and policy mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Further we would like to propose following recommendations:

1. Work on the strengthening international cooperation in the field of human rights.
2. Participate ~~more~~ actively in the international programs of technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights.
3. Consider further cooperation with the international human rights monitoring mechanisms including treaty bodies and Special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Thank you Mister President.