



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
THE 18TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP
Consideration of the UPR Working Group on Viet Nam

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Thank you Mr. President / Madam Vice – President,

Allow me to congratulate the delegation of Viet Nam headed by H.E. _____ for the transparent, objective and balanced presentation of the national report as well as the state of play of human rights situation in Viet Nam. In our opinion the Report itself is the true declaration of the commitment to respect of human rights.

We note with appreciation that the Report was prepared in close collaboration of numerous ministries and that Viet Nam paid a detailed attention to all recommendations from the First cycle of the UPR.

We commend the Government for organizing a number of seminars and workshops at national and local levels to introduce the recommendations, the measures how to achieve them and the actual results. We also wish to commend the very high record of dialogue and cooperation with UN mechanisms on human rights.

Bosnia and Herzegovina appreciates the fact that the Report also acknowledges the challenges and difficulties in the field of human rights that the country is facing. In this regard we take positive note of the strategies and commitments made by the country and aimed at overcoming shortcomings.

Thank you Mr. President / Madam Vice – President.