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Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of VIET NAM

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Mr. President,

My delegation appreciates a comprehensive and informative report presented by H.E. Mr. Ha Kim Ngoc, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

We appreciate a series of policies and legal measures aimed at further improving rights and freedoms of all people and wish the government of Viet Nam well in its future endeavor for furtherance of the human rights of its people.

My delegation encourages the Government of Viet Nam to continue with the positive efforts and, in this regard, **recommends** the following:

- 1. to build the capacity of national institutions and mechanisms to promote and protect human rights in the implementation of international instruments on human rights,
- 2. to better attract and facilitate the participation of socio-political organizations in the promotion and protection of human rights,
- 3. to build capacity for officers whose work concerns the protection of rights for vulnerable groups, especially children and persons with disabilities.

Thank you.