



STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

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Mr. President,

H.E. Foreign Minister Borge Brende
for his succinct presentation

Viet Nam welcomes and thanks the delegation of Norway its presentation:

We commend Norway's endeavours in protecting and promoting human rights, which ^{as seen} ~~are eminent~~ in the strengthened domestic legal framework, with ~~amendments introduced to the Constitution~~, the better ensured gender equality, and the improved living standards of indigenous peoples and minorities.

With regard to Viet Nam's recommendations made in the first UPR cycle of Norway, it is appreciable that human rights education and training, and international cooperation on human rights have been carried out effectively by Norway.

We strongly believe that Norway will stay committed to the protection and promotion of human rights, especially that of vulnerable groups in the country. With that in mind, Viet Nam wishes to introduce the following recommendations for the kind consideration of the Government of Norway:

1. Establish and implement strategies to combat effectively discrimination against ethnic minorities, indigenous people and migrants;
2. Adopting more efficient measures to prevent domestic violence and all other forms of violence against and abuse of women and children.

Viet Nam wishes Norway every success in this 2nd UPR cycle.

I thank you./.