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## STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

At the Review of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle UPR Report of Angola  
at the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of UPR Working Group  
(27 October – 7 November 2014)

*Mr. President,*

Viet Nam warmly welcomes Angola to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of UPR and thanks them for the presentation of the report that highlights recent encouraging achievements in the fields of human rights in the country.

From the report, we greatly appreciate that Angola has adopted a new Constitution which pay high attention to the protection and promotion of human rights. We also take a good note of the ongoing legal reform in the country. Outstanding also is the number of international legal instruments on human rights that Angola has signed, ratified or acceded to in the last 4 years, since the 1<sup>st</sup> UPR cycle. Viet Nam strongly believes that all these undertakings represent a firm commitment and tireless efforts of Angola in the field of human rights. Viet Nam wish Angola every success in the implementation of these instruments, along with other accomplishments in this area.

With that in mind, Viet Nam would like to make following recommendations:

1. Take appropriate steps to accelerate the ratifying process on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
2. Further conduct human rights education activities for public servants, in particular law enforcement officers, with a view to keeping up with the constitutional and legal reform as well as newly joined international human rights legal instruments.

I thank you./.