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STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

At the Review of the 2nd cycle UPR Report of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
at the 20th Session of UPR Working Group
(27 October – 7 November 2014)

Mr. President,

Viet Nam welcomes the Bolivian delegation to the 2nd cycle of UPR and congratulates them for the recent achievements in the fields of human rights and improvement of people's living standards in the country.

Viet Nam would also like to take this opportunity to voice its compliments to the initiatives and the active role played by Bolivia in international human rights fora. We warmly congratulate Bolivia on being newly elected as member of the Human Rights Council for the term 2015 – 2017, and believe that Bolivia's proactive and responsible participation at the Council would contribute to the preservation of the principles of international laws and the UN Charter, and the promotion of constructive dialogue and cooperation in the field of human rights.

Looking forward to further cooperation with Bolivia, Viet Nam would like to make following recommendations:

1. Introduce further measures to sustain and reinforce progresses made in poverty reduction;
2. ~~Establish~~ Consider establish more administrative instruments and allocate more funds with a view to effective implementation of legislations on combating violence against women.

Viet Nam wishes Bolivia every success in this 2nd UPR circle.

I thank you./.