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STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

At the Review of the 2nd cycle UPR Report of Bosnia and Herzegovina
(Wednesday, 5th November, 2014)

Mr. President,

Viet Nam warmly welcomes the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and thanks her presentation of the country's report today.

Viet Nam takes note of Bosnia and Herzegovina's engagement and commitments to UPR process and congratulates her for the encouraging achievements on human rights protection and promotion, including the adoption of the Guidelines for implementation of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, the strengthening of institutional capacities, the development of freedom of the media, education, social and health care and better employment rate.

Looking forward to further cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Viet Nam would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Further strengthen the rule of law and institutions to enforce social cohesion, tolerance and equality in order to comprehensively guarantee human rights for her people, in particular those of vulnerable groups.

2. Continue with further efforts to guarantee children's rights, particularly in the field of social protection and education.

I thank you./.