

Statement by the Delegation of Thailand
Mr. Krerkpan Roekchamnong
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative
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Mr. President,

Thailand commends Spain's efforts in improving its institutional and legislative framework especially with regard to human trafficking and elimination of gender discrimination.

We also welcome the legislative measures and the National Strategy for Elimination of Violence against Women. We look forward to effective implementation of the Strategy and invite Spain to provide appropriate redress and assistance to the victims.

Concerning an increasing trend of migration problems, Thailand recommends Spain to continue to strengthen the cooperation with countries of origin, transit as well as destination in dealing with irregular migration. We also encourage Spain to respect human rights of migrants, particularly at the Spanish borders of Ceuta and Melilla.

Finally, we recommend the Government of Spain to ensure access to healthcare and effective health coverage for all individuals without discrimination.

Thank you Mr. President.