**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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**Deputy Permanent Representative of Thailand**

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Mr. President,

Thailand warmly welcomes the delegation of Libya to the second UPR Cycle and wishes to thank them for their comprehensive report. We appreciate Libya’s continued engagement in the UPR Process, despite the immense challenges that the country is currently facing in the midst of a political situation.

Thailand is deeply concerned by the crisis in Libya. The unfortunate turn of events has led to the rapid deterioration of human rights situations on the ground. There is an immediate need for all sides to cease human rights violations and violence against civilians.
We therefore recommend Libya to support the international efforts to help restore the rule of law and develop transitional justice in the country. We also recommend Libya to ensure the timely and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief and guarantee the safety of humanitarian workers in the conflict zones.

Thank you, Mr. President.