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STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

At the Review of the 2nd cycle UPR Report of Austria

(Monday, 9 November, 2015)

Mr. President,

Viet Nam welcomes and thanks the delegation of Austria for its detailed and informative presentation to the Council today. We commend commitments and actions taken by the Austrian government in protecting and promoting human rights. While believing there are rooms for further improvement, we particularly take a good note of achievements concluded so far in protecting the rights of, and combating discrimination against, vulnerable groups, including women, children and persons with disabilities in Austria.

In line with that, Viet Nam would like to put forward the following recommendations:

1. Adopt further measures to reduce the gender pay gap in all sectors of the economy;
2. Expand human rights education campaign, especially that on rights of women, children, the elderly and minorities, to law enforcement officers.

We wish Austria every success in the 2nd UPR cycle.

I thank you./.