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Statement by Pakistan for Thailand UPR (25th Session of Working Group on UPR) 11 May 2016

Mr. President

We thank the delegation of Thailand for the comprehensive presentation of their national report. My delegation takes note with appreciation of Thailand's acceptance of 134 recommendations, including those made by Pakistan, their implementation, and follow-up after first UPR Review.

We welcome the steps taken by the government of Thailand to promote fundamental freedoms and protect human rights. We welcome the 3rd National Human Rights Plan for 2014-2018. In this regard, we note with appreciation the important legislations done.

The plans for the social and economic development of the people with a focus on empowerment and protection particularly of women, elderly persons, people with disabilities, children, migrants, asylum seekers and ethnic minorities are positive steps towards promotion of human rights.

My delegation would like to recommend:

- a) To continue to consider protection and promotion of human rights in new constitution,
- b) To continue to consider ratification of international instruments,

We, once again, thank the delegation of Thailand for a comprehensive presentation of the National Report on UPR and wish them the success.

I thank you.