**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**by H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee**

**Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

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Mr. President,

Thailand congratulates Brazil’s efforts to institutionalize its human right mechanism, especially the recent establishment of the Ministry of Human Rights andthe strengthening of the National Human Rights Council**.**

We welcome the joint effort between the Government and civil society to combat human trafficking and actions to eliminate child labour and sexual exploitation of children.

We welcome the progress on the implementation of *the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-Custodial Measures for Women Offenders*, or the “Bangkok Rules”. We note that there are still inadequate day-care facilities and cells for pregnant women.

Thailand recommends that Brazil **improve facilities dedicated to pregnancy and maternity in prisons, in line with the “Bangkok Rules”.**

Thailand recommends that Brazil **strengthen its capacity-building programmes for judges and legal personnel on women’s rights and violence against women.**

I thank you, Mr. President.