**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Madam Vice President,

Thailand welcomes Senegal’s measures to improve its judicial system. We also note its commitment to addressing poverty, inequality and unemployment, and promote the well-being of all persons through several economic and social schemes.

Thailand recommends Senegal:

1. Step up efforts to address prison overcrowding and improve conditions of detention, including by introducing non-custodial sentences and implementing the Bangkok Rules;

2. Strengthen law enforcement to ensure women’s non-discriminatory and safe access to land and housing particularly in rural areas; and

3. Consider putting in place specific laws and procedures to prevent and combat forced begging and exploitation of children, and ensure their full compliance.

We wish Senegal a successful review.

I thank you.

*(115 words)*