

**Statement of Viet Nam**

**At the Review of the 4th cycle UPR Report of Cyprus**

*(Tuesday, 30 April 2024)*

*Mr. President,*

Viet Nam welcomes the delegation of Cyprus and thanks it for the presentation of the national report.

We commend Cyprus’ achievements in implementing the SDGs, especially in the field of gender equality and welcome the adoption of the new 2024-2026 Strategy on Equality between Women and Men.

We also welcome Cyprus’ efforts, through different national programs and action plans, to tackle with the issues of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.

In a constructive spirit, Viet Nam would like to put forward the following recommendations:

1. Engage actively with the international community in endeavors to promote and protect human rights within the context of climate change.
2. Adopt further measures to sustain and reinforce progress made in access to healthcare systems, especially for persons in vulnerable situations.

Viet Nam wishes Cyprus a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. President./.

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