**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of New Zealand**

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Mr. President,

Thailand commends measures taken by New Zealand to reduce migrant exploitation through the Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa and the Worker Protection Act 2023. We also welcome New Zealand’s contribution to addressing humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, especially within TPNW[[1]](#footnote-1) framework.

We recommend that New Zealand:

1. Expand opportunities for resettlement for refugees and effectively implement its Refugee Resettlement Strategy and Migrant Settlement and Integration Strategy;

2. Expedite its consideration on developing a national action plan on business and human rights; and

3. Develop a human rights-based housing strategy that promotes access to adequate and affordable housing for all, especially for low-income and vulnerable groups.

We wish New Zealand a successful review.

I thank you.

*(116 Words)*

1. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons [↑](#footnote-ref-1)