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**RECOMMENDATIONS DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE 46TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE STATE REPORT OF VIETNAM TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024 -9 :00 TO 12 :30PM**

**Mr. Vice President,**

The Gambia warmly welcomes the delegation from Vietnam and commends them for their commitment to human rights, highlighted by ratifying seven out of the nine key international human rights treaties. We appreciate Vietnam's efforts and in the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend:

1. Acceding to the remaining treaties and protocols, especially the one on the rights of migrant workers and the Convention against enforced disappearance.
2. Establish an independent human rights institution compliant with the Paris Principles.
3. Harmonizing the definition of 'child' across all legislation in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

We wish Vietnam a successful review. Thank you.

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