**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Costa Rica**

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Mr. President,

Thailand commends Costa Rica as the first country in Latin America to implement a national strategy against hate speech and discrimination on social networks, and sets a vital benchmark for online safety.

Thailand recommends that Costa Rica:

1. Strengthen its efforts to address gender-based violence, discrimination, and stigmatization against LGBTI+ persons including proactive steps to improve the reporting of violence, discrimination, and exclusion of incidents;
2. Strengthen its efforts to reduce school dropout rates, which may include providing resources and funding to students and educational institution, particularly those in the areas with social vulnerability; and
3. Implement support programmes for victims of sexual violence, including access to justice and psychological support during and after the judicial proceedings.

We wish Costa Rica a successful review.

I thank you.

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