

**Statement of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

 *47th Session of the UPR Working Group*
*Review of Norway*

*(Geneva, November 4, 2024)*

*Mister President,*

Viet Nam extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Norway.

We commend Norway’s efforts to combat discrimination and note with appreciation the new Education Act, which ensures access to free primary and secondary education for children awaiting residence status, as well as its robust measures to advance gender equality. Viet Nam acknowledges Norway's proactive approach to supporting persons with disabilities through legislative and policy reforms.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Viet Nam recommends that Norway:

1. Broaden measures to combat discrimination, particularly for vulnerable groups, to foster a more inclusive society;
2. Strengthen legal aid services to ensure equitable access to justice;
3. Enhance resources for domestic violence prevention, including shelters and support services for victims.

We wish Norway success in this review process.

*Thank you, Mister President./.*

**Speaking time: 1 minute and 10 seconds**