

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

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*Madam President,*

Viet Nam thanks Austria for its report and commends Austria’s strong human rights record. Viet Nam welcomes Austria’s commitment to human rights and its long-standing priorities on the rights of women, children, persons with disabilities, the rule of law, human rights education, and combatting racism and discrimination.

In a constructive spirit, Viet Nam recommends the following to Austria:

- Continue to pay special attention to combating poverty and social exclusion of children in Austria;

- Better enforce human rights compliance by private economic actors with a view to reducing the gender pay gap and diversifying career options for all.

In closing, Viet Nam wishes Austria every success in this UPR review.

*I thank you, Madam President./.*