**Statement of Cambodia**

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Madam President!

1. Cambodia recognizes Belgium’s ongoing efforts to review legislations and to undertake legal reforms in line with its commitment to the international human rights obligations.
2. We recognize Belgium’s extensive efforts to protect and promote rights of women and girls, transgender and persons with disability.
3. Cambodia would like to put forward two recommendations:
   1. Consider intensifying efforts to further increase the employment rate among young people who are likely to be particularly affected by the COVID-19 crisis.
   2. Consider taking additional steps to increase its official development assistance to achieve the international commitment of 0.7% of its GNI.
4. I wish the delegation of Belgium every success in this review.

Thank you, Madam President!