**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Madam President,

Thailand welcomes the progress made by Ireland in implementing the recommendations from the previous UPR cycle.

We commend the efforts of Ireland in tackling sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children through the enactment of the related Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Acts that introduced, among others, new offences to tackle child sexual abuse material. Thailand recommends that Ireland continue its efforts to combat sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, including the dissemination of child sexual abuse material.

Thailand recognized Ireland’s commitment to reduce and prevent homelessness, particularly through the allocation of dedicated budget to accommodation and related services as well as the establishment of a multi-stakeholder High-Level Homelessness Taskforce. We recommend Ireland to ensure that the homeless have access to emergency accommodation and necessary services. We hope Ireland will continue to find sustainable solution to homelessness.

Thank you.

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