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**Intervention by Romania**

Madam President,

Romania welcomes Thailand’s delegation report and presentation.

We share the analysis on the Covid-19 pandemic heavy impact and the risks of further deepening the poverty and welcome the sustainability approach of Thailand in conceiving resilient development policies. Romania encourages the authorities to implement targeted strategies for further alleviating the economic and social impacts on vulnerable groups.

We appreciate the legislative progress in the anti-trafficking and labour protection in the Fisheries Sector and also Thailand’s commitment to strengthen the country’s health security and provide non-discriminatory treatment for COVID-19 patients, including for migrant workers.

Romania recommends Thailand to ensure:

* the full implementation of the 4th National Human Rights Plan (2019-2022);
* that the Protection and Promotion of the Way of Life of Ethnic Groups Act is drafted and implemented in accordance with the relevant international human rights law and standards;
* that wide-ranging policies and measures granting proper protection for children in vulnerable situation are enhanced;
* the continuation of the process aimed at abolishing the death penalty.

We wish Thailand’s delegation a successful outcome of the UPR.

Thank you, Madam President.