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Review of Thailand

*Delivered by Ms. Armine Petrosyan, Second Secretary*

President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Thailand and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We welcome the 2nd Children and Youth Development Plan (2017-2021) and its special focus on the importance of the participation of all sectors in promoting and protecting the rights of children.

We welcome Thailand`s commitment to combat human trafficking. We note the revisions to the anti-trafficking law and the adoption of the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act.

We encourage Thailand to consider the abolition of the death penalty and would like to ***recommend*** to ratify the Second Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

We also would like to ***recommend*** Thailand to ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

In conclusion, we wish Thailand a successful UPR review and implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you.