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**Statement by Slovakia**

10 November 2021

President,

Slovakia extends warm welcome to the delegation of Thailand and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

We note with appreciation the progress that has been made so far in many areas; namely the collaboration with many countries on the refugee resettlement and humanitarian assistance. Slovakia also welcomes the adoption of Thailand’s National Action Plan on Business & Human Rights.

However, imposition of death penalty and child labor still remain a matter of concern.

Bearing this in mind, we would like to submit following **recommendations** to Thailand for further consideration:

1. Take necessary steps towards the full abolition of the death penalty.
2. Step up efforts to eradicate child labor, abuse and sexual exploitation of children, including their involvement in sexual tourism.
3. Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

We wish to the delegation of Thailand a successful review.

I thank you, President.