**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of the United Kingdom to this UPR process.

Thailand notes the United Kingdom’s efforts in combatting human trafficking with the introduction of the National Referral Mechanism and modern slavery statements by the Government and businesses. We recommend the United Kingdom to ensure that its anti-trafficking legislation is in line with its obligations under international law, in particular the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons[[1]](#footnote-1) which would further improve ethical recruitment and enhance identification of victims and prosecution.

Thailand also welcomes more women representation in the United Kingdom’s public office and recommends the United Kingdom to continue to promote meaningful participation by women and girls from different ethnic groups, both in their political and public lives.

We wish the United Kingdom’s delegation a successful review.

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1. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime [↑](#footnote-ref-1)