**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Switzerland**

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Mr. Vice President,

Thailand welcomes Switzerland’s adoption of a law establishing National Human Rights Institution in 2021, and the efforts to translate accepted recommendations into actions to further promote and protect human rights as well as to advance the 2030 Development Agenda.

In this connection, Thailand recommends that Switzerland:

1. Continue to advance women’s empowerment and enjoyment of their economic, social and cultural rights, including through engaging with the National Human Rights Institution in order to promote awareness, dialogue and cooperation among all stakeholders on this issue; and

2. Ensure that the policy on the treatment of women prisoners is in line with the UN Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-Custodial Measures for Women Offenders.

We wish Switzerland a successful review.

I thank you.

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