**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Pakistan**

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Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes progress made by Pakistan since the previous cycle, in particular, the introduction of new laws and policies to protect and promote rights of vulnerable groups, particularly women and persons with disabilities.

In this connection, Thailand recommends that Pakistan:

1. Further promote access to education for all, including disabled and children with specific and special needs, and those belonging to minorities; and

2. Enhance efforts to provide enabling and safe environments for journalists, including through ensuring effective implementation of the Journalist Act of 2021 and conducting human rights awareness activities for law enforcement officers.

We wish Pakistan a successful review.

I thank you.

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