**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Sri Lanka**

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Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes Sri Lanka’s commitment to constructive engagement with the Human Rights Council, its relevant mechanisms and partners, and commends
Sri Lanka for achieving COVID-19 vaccination coverage of its targeted population above the WHO target.

We wish to recommend that Sri Lanka:

1. Engage with all stakeholders in a participatory process to advance the country’s ongoing process of reconciliation; and

2. Strengthen measures to protect economic and social rights of all without discrimination, including social protection for vulnerable groups.

We wish Sri Lanka a successful review.

I thank you.

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