**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of France**

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Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes the French delegation to this UPR process.

We note France’s asserted efforts to combat racial discrimination, while having concerns on some remaining inappropriate practices. We also commend France on the promotion of access to housing, particularly through the Five-year Plan for Housing First, which also reaches out to the homeless.

In this regard, Thailand recommends that France:

1. Ensure that national legislation clearly defines and prohibits racial and ethnic profiling, and provides clear operational guidelines to law enforcement officials; and

2. Further ensure that its housing policies guarantee the right to adequate housing for all people in a sustainable manner, particularly the most vulnerable and marginalized groups.

We wish France a successful review.

I thank you.

*(120 words)*