**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Mr. President,

Thailand commends the UAE on its commitments in protecting and promoting labour rights including by reforming policies and its effort to better address trafficking in persons.

Thailand recommends that the UAE:

1. Further strengthen its efforts to protect victims of trafficking by enhancing monitoring systems, and ensure that victims, in particular, women and girls, are duly protected and not penalized by immigration laws;

2. Enhance its efforts to protect migrant worker’s rights and ensure that the private sector complies with laws and regulations related to protection of workers’ rights; and

3. Take further steps to ensure access to health services for low-income migrant workers, particularly women in pregnancy.

We wish the UAE a successful review.

I thank you.

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