**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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**Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative**

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Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of Yemen.

We are encouraged by the progress in the peace talks in Stockholm last December.
We believe this renewed commitment of all parties will pave the way towards peaceful and durable solutions to the longstanding war which has affected millions of civilians. We urge the Government of Yemen and all parties to continue working together on the full implementation of the Stockholm Agreements and UNSC resolution 2451 in order to ensure sustaining peace in the country.

We share the concerns with regard to the effects of humanitarian crisis on the people of Yemen, particularly women and children. Thailand, therefore, recommends Yemen **to take necessary measures to guarantee the people’s right to an adequate standard of living, particularly the right to food and the right to health, including by facilitating the unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance and access to basic services.**

In regards to strengthening human rights infrastructure, we recommend Yemen **to expedite the adoption of the necessary legislation to establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.**

I thank you.

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