**The 32nd session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Viet Nam**

**22 January 2019**

**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Mr President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Viet Nam and thanks it for presenting national report.

We note measures taken by the Government in the field of promotion and protection of human rights and encourage further efforts in fulfilling human rights obligations and commitments.

Latvia recommendsto Viet Nam:

* step up cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests by the special procedures mandate holders.

Latvia also would like to reiterate following recommendations from the previous cycle:

* consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council; and
* ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and fully align the national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Viet Nam success in the review.

I thank you.