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**At the Review of the UPR Report of the Kingdom of Spain**

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*Madam President,*

My delegation welcomes the delegation of the Kingdom of Spain and thanks it for the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

Viet Nam takes a good note of Spain’s strong commitments to the promotion and protection of human rights and the measures that have been taken to fulfill them. Among others, Viet Nam welcomes the adoption and implementation of the Royal Decree-Law No. 7/2018, which allows foreign nationals to enjoy the right to health coverage and care under the same conditions as persons of Spanish nationality, and a number of new legislation aiming at promoting gender equality.

In a spirit of constructive dialogue, Viet Nam recommends Spain to:

1. Continue to effectively implement the Royal Decree-Law No. 7/2018 towards universal public health care;
2. Further strengthen its efforts in combatting discrimination and promoting gender equality.

Viet Nam wish Spain success in the process of the 3rd UPR cycle.

I thank you, Madam President./.