

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**at the Review of France**  
**during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Working Group on the UPR**  
**on Monday 1 May 2023, 09.00-12.30 hrs.**  
**(Speaker Number: 20 / Speaking Time: 55 seconds)**

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.

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**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**at the Review of Tonga**  
**during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Working Group on the UPR**  
**on Monday 1 May 2023, 14.30-18.00 hrs.**  
**(Speaker Number: 19 / Speaking Time: 2 minutes)**

Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes the progress made by Tonga in implementing the recommendations received from the previous UPR cycle.

Thailand recognizes the legal frameworks, policies and measures that Tonga has put in place to promote, protect and empower women, despite not yet being a State party to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

As one of the countries affected by climate-related risks, we welcome the commitment of Tonga to building and enhancing resilience to natural disasters and addressing the challenges of climate change.

In this connection, Thailand recommends that Tonga:

1. Step up its efforts in national process to consider ratifying the CEDAW; and
2. Further enhance the implementation of the Joint National Action Plan on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, and take appropriate measures to address specific needs of all persons, especially children, women, persons with disabilities and those living in remote areas.

We wish Tonga a successful review.

I thank you.

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**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**at the Review of Botswana**  
**during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Working Group on the UPR**  
**on Wednesday 3 May 2023, 09.00-12.30 hrs.**  
**(Speaker Number: 92 / Speaking Time: 1 minute and 5 seconds)**

Mr. President,

Thailand commends Botswana for taking steps to strengthen the mandate of the Office of the Ombudsman.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, Thailand recommends that Botswana:

1. Effectively enforce existing legislation to combat gender-based violence and implement preventive measures, as well as continuing its efforts in the empowerment of women and girls;
2. Continue efforts to integrate the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities into national legal framework; and
3. Expedite the accreditation process of the Office of the Ombudsman by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI).

We wish Botswana a successful review.

I thank you.

*(106 words)*

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**at the Review of Luxembourg**  
**during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Working Group on the UPR**  
**on Thursday 4 May 2023, 14.30-18.00 hrs.**  
**(Speaker Number: 5 / Speaking Time: 1 minute and 15 seconds)**

Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes Luxembourg to this UPR process.

Thailand commends Luxembourg's efforts to develop legislation to better combat crimes and discrimination motivated by hatred and incitement to racial discrimination.

In this regard, Thailand recommends that Luxembourg:

1. Further strengthen its legal frameworks and policies aimed at combatting racism, discrimination, hate speech, and violence against minority groups, including through awareness-raising campaigns;
2. Further implement the recommendations on protection of children deprived of liberty and ensure that the laws and policies do not permit children to be put in prison; and
3. Promote access to health care for all, including mental health care services, in particular for younger population as well as migrants.

We wish Luxembourg a successful review.

I thank you.

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**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**at the Review of United Arab Emirates**  
**during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Working Group on the UPR**  
**on Monday 8 May 2023, 14.30-18.00 hrs.**  
**(Speaker Number: 110 / Speaking Time: 1 minute)**

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 ensuring 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.

*(120 words)*

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**  
**at the Review of Liechtenstein**  
**during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Working Group on the UPR**  
**on Thursday 9 May 2023, 14.30-18.00 hrs.**  
**(Speaker Number: 3 / Speaking Time: 1 minute and 35 seconds)**

Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes progress made by Liechtenstein in disabilities rights, including its ratification to the Marrakesh Treaty and its work towards the ratification to the CRPD. We also commend ongoing efforts to combat human trafficking, including a launch of the Finance Against Slavery and Trafficking Initiative (FAST), and welcome the support given to the Association for Human Rights in Liechtenstein.

In this regard, Thailand recommends that Liechtenstein:

1. Ratify the CRPD;
2. Continue both the whole-of-society and multidisciplinary approaches to combat human trafficking by engaging all stakeholders and promoting relevant standards, including the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; and
3. Further expedite the accreditation of the Association for Human Rights in Liechtenstein by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institution (GANHRI).

We wish Liechtenstein a successful review.

I thank you.

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