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## STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

*At the discussion on the HCHR Report on Sri Lanka at 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the HRC*

*(Wednesday, 30 September 2015)*

*Mr. President,*

Viet Nam takes note of the High Commissioner's report on Sri Lanka, and encourages UN mechanisms in particular, UN Member States and international community in general, to continue constructively engaging with Sri Lanka along her own path of national reconciliation and reconstruction towards peace, harmony and prosperity.

After decades of conflict, securing national reconstruction and social harmony is a tremendous cause. While recommendations by the High Commissioner are in concurrence with the concerns raised by members of international community in recent years, recent positive developments in Sri Lanka are as directionally correct and commendable which, we hope, would contribute more steadfastly to genuinely improving the situation on the ground. Like many other delegations, my delegation encourages firm commitments and solid actions with which can Sri Lanka accelerate their chosen journey to the destination of accountability, reconciliation and social tolerance, and ultimately, long-lasting peace and prosperity.

*Mr. President,*

Let us make greater room for cooperation and engagement, perseverance rather than politicization or undue pressure. My delegation wishes to reiterate the consistent call for Sri Lanka, UN mechanisms and the international community to uphold constructive dialogue and engagement, based on mutual understanding and respect for international law and legitimate interests of all relevant parties.

*I thank you, Mr. President./.*