**STATEMENT OF VIET NAM**

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*Madam Vice - President,*

My Vietnamese Delegation shares the views expressed by panelists and many countries that unilateral coercive measures and legislation which are adopted outside of the purview of Chapter VII of the UN Charter are contrary to international law, international humanitarian law, the Charter and the established norms and principles governing peaceful relations among States and we also hold that those unilateral actions, in their different forms and scopes, negatively affect the well-being of the general population of targeted States, with direct severe consequences for vulnerable groups such as women, children, elderly and persons with disabilities. We share difficulties of affected States since we witnessed sufferings of Vietnamese people from unilateral coercive measures in the past.

*Madam Vice - President,*

In the spirit of promotion of peaceful and friendly relations among States within this Council as well as United Nations framework, my delegation joins others delegations in calling upon all States to stop adopting, maintaining and implementing unilateral coercive measures not in compliance with international law, the UN Charter and other fundamental norms and principles, in particular those of extraterritorial effects.

We also recommend the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures to on the enjoyment of human rights and States to study and consider appropriate mechanisms including a possible adjudicatory procedures regarding accountability of source States and reparations for affected States and victims.

*I thank you Madam Vice - President./.*