

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

Mr. Chairman

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Thailand appreciates the efforts made by the United Nations in providing technical advice and support to Member States to amend their domestic laws to allow for the necessary investigation and prosecution. We also support the existing pre-deployment and in-mission training programmes, which SURPRWHRPSODEM/W/W/H1DWRQRGHIQRKW and international law. These efforts help prevent possible allegations of crimes involving gender-based violence and exploitation of women and children committed by United Nations personnel which will undermine the organization's UGEOW\ and PEE access.

Thailand also wishes to express our appreciation to the effort of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support for their assistance in the pre-deployment training of Thai troops and police officers who are now operating in various peacekeeping missions. Such training ensures that our troops, police, officials and experts are well informed and act in compliance with international standards.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, Thailand commends the vast majority of