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**Statement by H.E. Ambassador KWON Haeryong
Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea in Geneva**

Thank you Madam President,

The Republic of Korea commends Poland's excellent overall record of cooperation with the international human rights mechanisms and is pleased to note that it has submitted in 2011 a mid-term report on the follow-up to its last UPR.

In particular, we welcome the various efforts and commendable progress made by Poland on issues that were raised during the first review, such as measures to shorten the length of court proceedings and improved conditions in correctional facilities, among others.

The Republic of Korea encourages Poland to maintain its strong commitment to human rights and would like to *recommend* as follows:

1. Continue making efforts to reform the judicial system with a view to further improve its efficient management including measures to ensure timely due process;
2. Make efforts for early ratification of the CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)
3. Strengthen measures to prevent racist violence, hate crimes and discrimination against foreigners, especially Muslims, Roma and people of African origin.

Thank you. /END/