

**Statement by Ambassador Mr. Andras DÉKÁNY,  
Permanent Representative of Hungary on behalf of the  
Troika on the UPR of the Republic of Korea  
14<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR, 31 October, 2012**

It is a great honour and privilege to present, on behalf of the Troika consisting of Djibouti, Indonesia and Hungary, the draft report of the Working Group of the UPR on the Republic of Korea, which has been circulated under the reference A/HRC/WG.6/14/L.8

During the interactive dialogue with the State under review, which took place on the 25 of October 2012, a total of 65 delegations made statements. In addition 9 delegations sent advance questions. As a result, 70 recommendations were made to the delegation of the Republic of Korea.

If necessary:

*On behalf of the members of the Troika I would like to introduce the following amendments to the document A/HRC/WG.6/14/L.8:*

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*Recommendation number, ... will now read as follows: ...*

The Troika would like to thank the delegation of the Republic of Korea headed by the Vice Minister for Justice, H.E. Mr. GHIL Tae-Ki for its very active and constructive engagement during the preparation of this report. All 70 recommendations will be examined by the Government of the Republic of Korea and the response thereto will be provided no later than at the 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the Human Rights Council in March 2013.

The Troika would also like to thank the Secretariat for its valuable and proactive support during the entire process.

With this in mind the Troika would like to submit this report to the Working Group for its adoption.

I thank you Madam President.