

**Statement by the
Islamic Republic of Iran
UPR report of Republic of Korea
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Madam President,

My delegation welcomes the participation of the Republic of Korea in the second cycle of the UPR process and has taken note of its national report.

In line with the concerns of the compilation reports of treaty bodies and special procedures, my delegation expresses its concern about human rights violations by the government particularly with regard to the rights of the child.

Madam president,

In this regard, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations to be considered by the Republic of Korea:

1 - Take necessary actions to define the legal status for an independent child rights monitoring body and increase its efforts for human rights training relevant to child abuse and domestic violence cases.

2- Take legal measures to provide appropriate facilities and support for children, particularly children with disabilities as the most vulnerable group of children.

3- Take further legislative measures to formulate policies on the prevention of discrimination and violence against migrant women and child workers and also guarantee their right to education and health.

4- Increase its efforts to expand protection and support for low-income groups to solve weakening social integration due to intensifying income polarization.

Finally,

5- Take appropriate measures to reconcile growing tuition fees with the level of education.

Thank you