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**Statement by Romania  
Working Group on UPR  
- examination of Republic of Korea – October 25, 2012 -**

Madam President,

We thank the delegation of the Republic of Korea for the presentation of national report in the second cycle of UPR. We acknowledge the progress realised during the four years and we commend the national report, which presents the progress, but also acknowledges the challenges existing in the legislation.

We would like to commend the Korean authorities for the progress in the area of the protection of refugees and asylum seekers, as well as for the extensive steps in the area of ensuring the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights for all members of the Korean society.

The steps undertaken so far and the commitments of the country clearly show the political will to ensure the protection of human rights of the people in the Republic of Korea.

Romania would like to formulate one recommendation: we recommend the Republic of Korea to enact measures regarding the civil registration of children at birth in order to fight the possible traffic in human beings.

Thank you, Madam President.