

Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of Russian Federation
(29 April 2013)

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes and congratulates H.E. _____ for the excellent presentation of a comprehensive report.

We commend the consistent efforts made by Russian government for the protection and promotion of human rights and considerable progress achieved accordingly.

We take note, with appreciation, a number of measures taken by the government, including the setting up of commissioners for children's rights and for the rights of entrepreneurs within the Office of the President of the Federation in 2009 and 2012 respectively to function alongside the Commissioner for Human Rights.

We wish the Russian Federation all the best in furtherance of its positive effort for protection and promotion of human rights and in this respect would like to recommend the following:

1. to continue taking legislative and law enforcement measures aimed at the harmonization of inter-ethnic relations.
2. to continue reforms in the system of the law-enforcement agencies and the judicial system.
3. to work on the strengthening international cooperation in the field of human rights.

Thank you.