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**Recommendations by Greece**

Thank you M. President,

Greece would like to strongly condemn the atrocities and the ongoing grave human rights violations taking place in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. These violations, in many instances, amount to crimes against humanity and cause serious concerns to the international community.

We recommend that the Government of the DPRK:

1. Stop violating the right to food and using starvation, hunger and malnutrition as a means to ensure its control over the population.
2. Allow reform of the food market in order to ensure adequate food production for its population.
3. Abolish the death penalty and terminate public executions.
4. Ratify the Rome Statute and cooperate fully with the International Criminal Court in order, inter alia, to hold to account those responsible for crimes against humanity.
5. Close down the political prison camps and release political prisoners.
6. Provide the families of those abducted with full information on their fate and whereabouts.
7. Make all the necessary political reforms in order to ensure the emergence of a government through free and fair elections.
8. Cooperate fully with the United Nations, the Human Rights Council and the Special Rapporteur on the DPRK and allow access to the latter to the country.

Finally, we would like to express our full support and solidarity to the suffering people of the DPRK.

Thank you M. President