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**Universal Periodical Review  
Session 19  
Examination of DPR of Korea  
Intervention of the Romanian delegation**

Thank you Mr President,

We acknowledge the report presented by the delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.  
Our delegation took note of all the documentation for this UPR session.

We welcome the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

However, we cannot ignore the report of the Commission of Inquiry on human rights in DPRK, presented during the 25<sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council that indicates systematic, widespread and gross human rights violations. We regret that the issue of international abductions is still unsettled.

We have one recommendation for the country under review: to co-operate with the Human Rights mechanisms of the United Nations and in the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, including with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.