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Statement of the Republic of Korea

Thank you, Mr. President.

We welcome the comprehensive national report of Angola and its recent efforts to enhance the human rights situation in the country including:

- First, the accession to the CRPD (the Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities) in 2014
- Second, the signing of the ICERD (the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination), the ICCPR-OP 2 (the Second Optional Protocol to the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights), the CAT and OP-CAT (the Convention against Torture and the Optional Protocol to the Convention) ~~in 2013 as the implementation of recommendations at the 7th UPR~~
- Third, the foundation of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights and the Committee of the National Assembly on Human Rights, Petition and Claims and the National Council for the Protection of the Persons with Disabilities in 2012

However, while we encourage the continued efforts of the Government of Angola to further promote human rights in the country, we would like to make some recommendations.

First, my delegation would like to recommend that the Angolan delegation take to ensure the establishment of a body (such as the National Human Rights Committee at the national level, as former Commissioner Navi Pillay had recommended during her visit to the Country in 2013.)

Second, we would like to recommend that the government of Angola make further efforts to ratify and fully align its national legislation with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (as recommended during the 1st cycle of the UPR in 2010.)

Third, the Korean delegation would like to take note that concerns have been raised over the existence of the amount of citizens, in particular, children under the age of 4 who have not had their birth registration carried out and recommend taking appropriate measures for the immediate completion of their registration.

Thank you. /End/