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**Statement by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
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Review of Plurinational State of Bolivia**

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Mr. President,

The delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) welcomes the delegation of Plurinational State of Bolivia and thanks the delegation for the comprehensive and informative presentation of its National Report.

We commend the importance and attention attached by the Government of Bolivia to the enjoyment by all people of their human rights as well as its consistent efforts to this end.

We take note, with particular appreciation, the achievements made in struggling against extreme poverty and strengthening the socio-political and judicial system to ensure human rights and fundamental freedoms of the entire people.

We take this opportunity to felicitate Bolivia on its election to the United Nations Human Rights Council for the term of 2015-2017, which demonstrates due recognition of the international community of its commitment and evolution in the field of human rights.

My delegation would like to encourage the Government of Bolivia to make continued progress and, in this regard, **recommends** the following:

1. To make continued efforts in promoting sustainable development of health sector, while strengthening the partnership with the local community in delivering high-quality health care services to all citizens.

2. To continue its policy to ensure comprehensive protection of citizen's economic, social and cultural rights.

We commend voluntary pledges of Bolivia as indicated in its report and wish them all the best in translating them into reality.

Thank you.