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Statement of the Republic of Korea

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Korean delegation appreciates the comprehensive national report of the Republic of Armenia and its consistent efforts to enhance the human rights situation. In particular, ratifications of the core human rights treaties, including ICCPED and CRPD are noted and welcomed.

In addition, the Armenian government has made efforts to ensure the implementation of human rights by adopting new or amending current legislation such as laws on the freedom of assembly, political parties, alternative service and equal opportunities for women and men.

Also, it is noteworthy that the Government approved the National Strategy for the Protection of Human Rights followed by the Action Plan, that encompasses the policy carried out in the field of human rights, in particular for vulnerable groups.

However, my delegation would like to make a few recommendations as follows.

First, consider expediting the ratifications of OP-CRPD and Rome Statute of the ICC.

Second, put forward extensive efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women, including enforcement of the age of marriage set out in law as well as the development of comprehensive awareness-raising programs on the negative implications of early marriage.

Finally, take the measures to expand access for persons with disabilities, in particular, with regard to transportation and physical access to educational institutions.

Thank you. /End/