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Statement of the Republic of Korea

Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Spain and appreciates its comprehensive introduction to the human rights policy and practices of Spain.

We would like to acknowledge the government of Spain for its great efforts in addressing and implementing the recommendations made at the 1st UPR. In particular, we support the establishment of a hate crime and discrimination department in all provincial prosecutors' offices, the establishment of the National Rapporteur on human trafficking, the amendment of Criminal Code and the inclusion of human rights component in school curriculums, seeking to combat violence and discrimination based on gender or race .

In the hope that the government of Spain will continue to build upon the current achievements, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations.

1. To continue its efforts to eradicate gender-based violence and to ensure the advancement of women in decision-making positions in all sectors.
2. To fully address the issue of the enforced disappearances in close cooperation with human rights mechanisms.
3. To continue its efforts to fully ensure economic and social rights for all vulnerable groups including immigrants and persons with disabilities.

Thank you, Mr. President. /End/