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Statement of the Republic of Korea

Thank you, Mr. President.

We commend Turkey on the tireless efforts that the country has made to improve the human rights situations since its first review. The 2010 Constitutional reform as well as the comprehensive measures under the banners of Judicial Reform Packages and the Democratization Package are a case in point.

In the hope that Turkey continues to build on these achievements, we respectfully make the following three recommendations.

First, Turkey favorably considers revising the new Internet Law in order for its citizens to enjoy better access to the Internet, thereby further ensuring their right to freedom of expression and opinion.

Second, Turkey takes necessary measures to eradicate difficulties facing persons with disabilities in exercising their rights and improve their access to public places, services and social security benefits.

Third, Turkey exerts concrete efforts to eliminate all forms of discriminations and violence against women.

Thank you, Mr. President. /End/