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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE 2ND CYCLE
OF THE UPR OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the high-level delegation from the Sultanate of Oman to the 23rd session of the UPR Working Group, led by H.E. Mr. Abdullah al Sae'eedi, the Minister of the Legal Affairs and thanks for the introduction of a comprehensive and informative report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by the Government of the Sultanate of Oman for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Oman has made a considerable progress in the field of human rights, in particular, in the implementation of recommendations it accepted during its first UPR in 2011.

My delegation values what was mentioned in the 2nd national report concerning the promotion of the role of women, especially that women constitute 43% of the workforce in the civil service sector, and **recommends** to continue increasing this rate and further enabling women in the labour area.

We also **recommend** to continue including young people in the democratic process through the commission established for this purpose.

Thank you.