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Statement of the Republic of Korea

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea warmly welcomes the delegation of Denmark and appreciates its comprehensive presentation.

We observe that the promotion and protection of human rights in Denmark is fully ensured both in institutional and practical terms, particularly in the area of the rights of child as well as the rights of persons with disabilities.

Also, we highly commend its dedication to the implementation of the recommendations accepted in the first UPR through upgrading relevant legislation and institutions, and we take note with appreciation of its continuous efforts to reduce the use of solitary confinement, particularly in cases concerning juveniles.

Considering there remains room for improvement, my delegation would like to make the following recommendation;

We recommend that the Government of Denmark to step up efforts to tackle structural discrimination faced by minority groups, non-citizens and refugees, especially with regard to employment, education, housing, health services and access to justice.

Thank you, Mr. President. /End/