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Statement of the Republic of Korea

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea appreciates Hungary's comprehensive presentation on the steps taken to improve its human rights situation.

We fully note that Hungary's active follow-up on the previous review has resulted in a better human rights infrastructure and enhanced protection of vulnerable groups, thereby further advancing the country's human rights record.

With this in mind, we would like to recommend that Hungary:

- 1. Consider raising the age of criminal responsibility from 12 to 14 years, even for the most serious crimes.
- 2. Take appropriate steps to ensure better labor market access and access to basic social and health services for marginalized women, including women with disabilities, Roma women, and migrant women.
- 3. Strengthen its efforts to improve the detention conditions of migrants and asylum seekers, including by refraining from excessive use of force, ill-treatment, and prolongation of detention periods; and also to adopt a comprehensive integration strategy for their early-stage integration.

We hope that these recommendations will contribute to Hungary's continued efforts to promote and protect human rights.

Thank you, Mr. President. /End/