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**Statement of the Republic of Korea**

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Swaziland and appreciates its comprehensive presentation on the steps taken to improve the human rights situation in Swaziland.

We would like to offer the following three recommendations:

1. Extend a standing invitation to the mandate holders of all special procedures of the Human Rights Council.
2. Consider amending its domestic laws to grant women equal rights with men with regard to transmission of their nationality to their children.
3. Fully respect the rights of all citizens to freedom of assembly and association, including by allowing labour, political and civil groups to assemble peacefully, free from Government interference in accordance with international human rights standards.

We duly note that Swaziland's follow-up to the previous review has brought significant progress, in particular the ratification of the CRPD, the enactment of the Child Protection and Welfare Act as well as the successful implementation of the Free Primary Education Programme.

We hope that our recommendations will contribute to Swaziland's continued efforts to further advance in the promotion and protection of human rights.

Thank you, Mr. President. /End/