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**Statement of the Republic of Korea**

Thank you, Mr. Vice President.

The Republic of Korea thanks Trinidad and Tobago for its national report and efforts made over the last five years to improve the country's human rights situations.

My delegation would like to **recommend** Trinidad and Tobago the following:

1. To consider establishing a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles; and
2. To extend a standing invitation to all Special Procedures mandate holders.

We note with appreciation what Trinidad and Tobago has accomplished since the first UPR. The ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), enactment of the Trafficking in Persons Act and the Children Act, and adoption of the National Refugee Policy are among the major progresses made to protect the most vulnerable groups in the country.

It is our hope that the country will continue to endeavor towards the promotion and protection of human rights at all levels. Lastly, we wish Trinidad and Tobago all the best in its second UPR review.

Thank you, Mr. Vice President. /End/