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**Statement of the DPRK Delegation**

**on the 4th cycle UPR of Cuba**

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Mr. President,

The DPRK delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Cuba and appreciates for its fourth national report.

We commend the government of Cuba for its steadfast efforts and significant progress in the promotion and protection of human rights despite economic and financial blockade imposed by the United States for decades that constitutes a gross, flagrant and systematic violation of the human rights of Cuban people.

In this respect, we recommend followings;

1. Continue improving the judicial system, and preserving the organic and functional independence of the courts.
2. Continue taking actions to ensure learning from an early age about the Cuban political system and the ways to actively participate in it.
3. Continue strengthening the values of society and its unity around the Cuban political system.

We wish Cuba a successful review.

Thank you.