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**Statement by the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bhutan**

Bhutan thanks the delegation for the comprehensive report.

We commend Germany's commitment in promoting and protecting human rights and note with appreciation its support to the work of international human rights mechanisms, in particular, the work of OHCHR through substantial voluntary contribution.

We welcome the amendment of the Federal Climate Action Law in 2021 towards achieving climate neutrality (net zero emissions) by 2045.

We applaud Germany's leadership and commitment in mobilizing international climate finance and its role in giving shape to the COP 27 decision of establishing and strengthening arrangements for responding to loss and damage (including funds).

In the spirit of constructive dialogue and friendship, we recommend the following:

1. Continue efforts to incorporate children's rights in the Basic Law.
2. Intensify efforts towards achieving climate neutrality by 2045.

We wish Germany a successful review.

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