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**Statement of the DPRK Delegation**

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

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Mr. President,

The DPRK delegation takes note with 4th UPR report of Germany and expresses deeply concern about ongoing and widespread violations and abuses of human rights in Germany.

We recommend followings;

1. End all forms of discrimination against ethnic and religious minorities who are still subject to racial discrimination, hate crimes.
2. Strengthen its efforts to combat all forms of gender-based violence against women and take steps to develop a comprehensive prevention strategy to address domestic violence.
3. Concentrate on concrete policy and strategy to protect all women and girls from sexual assault, sexual harassment and sexual exploitation and to prohibit all forms of slavery, including trafficking in persons.
4. Focus on addressing the root causes of discrimination on children in poverty or at risk of poverty, including in terms of access to education and health.

Thank you.