**Draft Statement of the Republic of Korea**

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 **Review of Germany**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea appreciates that Germany had made immense efforts to implement the recommendations of its last review, in particular in the fields of providing access to education to persons in vulnerable situations, including migrants and persons with disabilities. My delegation also commends Germany’s decision to accommodate more than 1 million Ukrainian refugees who were forced to flee their homeland.

With such progress in mind, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Strengthen awareness-raising campaigns geared to foster respect, tolerance and understanding amongst different ethnic and racial groups;
2. Concerning violence against children, step up efforts to provide more comprehensive support to child victims and witnesses of violence;

We wish Germany a successful review.

I thank you.

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