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**Statement of the DPRK Delegation**

**on the 4th cycle UPR of the Russian Federation**

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Mr. President,

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

We commend the government of the Russian Federation for its steadfast efforts and remarkable progress in the promotion and protection of human rights despite all challenges and obstacles it faced.

We reaffirm our unwavering stand for full supporting and solidarity with the Russian Federation in the struggle for frustrating the imperialists' persistent hegemonic policy and moves to isolate and stifle Russia, defending the sovereignty, security and peace of the country and building a powerful state.

In this respect, we recommend followings;

1. Continue its efforts to raise awareness among the population concerning the issues of human rights promotion and protection.
2. Continue to implement measure aimed at creating conditions to improve professional and entrepreneurial potential of young people, as well to reduce youth unemployment.

We wish Russian Federation a successful review.

Thank you.