**Draft Statement of the Republic of Korea**

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 **Review of Uruguay**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea notes with appreciation the efforts by Uruguay to follow up on the recommendations it received during its third cycle, including digitalization of archives with the view to improving accessibility of records on its human rights violations, and endeavouring to allocate more resources to allow for better living conditions for detainees.

In a spirit of constructive cooperation, we would like to recommend the following:

1. Continue taking measures to protect and promote the human rights of detainees, including by expanding their access to quality healthcare and education, and increasing their living space;
2. Step up its efforts to ensure full and comprehensive reparation for victims of grave human rights violations during the civil-military dictatorship;
3. Continue strengthening protection against gender-based violence and trafficking in persons in the digital environment;

We wish Uruguay a successful review.

I thank you.

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