**Draft Statement of the Republic of Korea**

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 **Review of Yemen**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

My delegation welcomes the delegation from the Republic of Yemen and commends its efforts to investigate alleged violations and protect human rights by strengthening the institutional framework such as National Commission to Investigate Alleged Violation of Human Rights. However we remain concerned about the human rights violations and humanitarian situations owing to the conflict.

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

1. Take additional measures to enhance the effectiveness, independence, and impartiality of the National Commission to Investigate Alleged Violation of Human Rights, and ensure fair trials;

2. Take necessary measures to put an end to the recruitment of child soldiers and ensure that they have access to rehabilitation programs;

3. Make efforts to adopt a law on online violence against women, prohibiting cybercrime, including digital harassment, defamation, bullying and blackmail;

We wish Yemen a successful review.

I thank you.