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Review of Singapore

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**Statement of the Republic of Korea**

Thank you, Madam President.

The Republic of Korea commends Singapore for the positive developments achieved since its last review, notably in the field of safeguarding the rights of migrant workers and persons with disability as well as fostering ethnic and religious diversity.

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

1. Continue its efforts to accede to the core international human rights treaties, mainly ICCPR[[1]](#footnote-1) and ICESCR[[2]](#footnote-2);
2. Ensure that laws and policies on the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly, and association comply with relevant international human rights standards; and
3. Move forward in the establishment of an independent national human rights institution in full accordance with the Paris Principle.

We wish Singapore a successful review. I thank you.

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1. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [↑](#footnote-ref-2)