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Thank you, Mr. President.

Vanuatu warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Korea to this review and thanks them for their presentation.

 In the spirit of open and constructive dialogue Vanuatu makes the 2 following recommendations to the Republic of Korea:

1. to take swift action to eliminate all fossil fuels and transition to renewable energy;
2. Ensure that NGOs and Indigenous peoples are equally and fully represented in future climate change negotiations.

Vanuatu wishes Korea a successful review.