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**Statement by Türkiye**

Mr. President,

Türkiye welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Korea and thanks them for their presentation.

We are pleased to note the efforts made by the Republic of Korea to implement the UPR recommendations from the previous cycle and to protect and promote human rights, including for vulnerable groups.

The acceleration of efforts for adoption of the laws on equality and non-discrimination will help strengthen the legal framework.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend the Republic of Korea to:

-take additional steps for the rights of migrants, including improvement of human rights situation in immigration detention facilities and establishment of appeal and remedial procedures for those with rejected refugee status.

-implement more effective policies and strengthen institutions in order to eliminate discrimination against women.

-strengthen the legislative framework and financial support in order to enhance the accessibility of disabled persons to public transportation and facilities.

We wish the Republic of Korea a successful review.

Thank you.