**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF THE ROK AT THE 42ND UPR WORKING GROUP, 26 JANUARY 2023**

Mr President,

 Singapore congratulates the delegation of the Republic of Korea (ROK) on the progress made since their last UPR.

 Singapore welcomes the ROK’s efforts to improve accessibility to healthcare and public transport for persons with disabilities. These include the establishment of central and regional health and medical centres, and the provision of financial support to transport entities to purchase and operate low-floor buses with greater accessibility. **Singapore recommends that the ROK continue to enhance the access to, and expand the delivery of, public services for persons with disabilities.**

 Singapore also commends the ROK’s efforts to improve the welfare of older persons through an expansion of senior protection agencies, tailored care services, enhanced emergency safety and security services, as well as training for individuals. **Singapore recommends that the ROK continue to implement measures to address the safety, well-being, and participation of older persons.**

 I thank you.

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