**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

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**OF THE REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of the DPRK and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

Indonesia welcomes the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2016 and the establishment the National Committee for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities as a follow-up.

Indonesia also takes note of the DPRK’s further progress in its efforts towards realizing economic, social and cultural rights through the implementation of its 5 Year Strategy for National Economic Development 2016 – 2020.

To further improve its human rights situation, Indonesia recommends the DPRK the following:

1. Consider ratifying other core human rights instruments which it has not become a party to;
2. Develop collaboration between the DPRK’s National Committee for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities and relevant national institutions of other countries in the region.
3. Take further steps to strengthen anti-discrimination legal frameworks to ensure wider access to food, health, education and other fundamental rights.

We wish the DPRK a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President

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