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**Statement of the Republic of Korea**

Thank you, Madam President.

The Republic of Korea warmly welcomes the delegation of Turkey to its third cycle of the UPR.

We commend Turkey on its generosity in accommodating a large number of refugees and asylum-seekers despite many difficulties in and out of the country. We also take note of its efforts to strengthen the judiciary through the constitutional amendment in 2017 and a series of reformative legislations last year.

In a constructive spirit, the Republic of Korea presents the following recommendations to Turkey:

1. Continue to take necessary measures to ensure people’s full enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and human rights, in particular, in the civil and political domains; and
2. Hold to account perpetrators of violence against women, including so-called honor crimes and domestic violence.

We wish Turkey a successful review. I thank you.

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