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**UPR OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA – INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE
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INTERVENTION BY INDIA

Madam President,

India extends warm welcome to the delegation of the Republic of Korea led by Mr. Ghil Tae-Ki and thanks them for the informative presentation. We take positive note of the efforts made by the Government of the Republic of Korea in implementing the recommendations it received during its first UPR and appreciate the actions of the Ministry of Justice of monitoring implementation of the first UPR follow-up actions.

2. In this regard, we welcome the positive steps such as withdrawal of reservation to paragraph 3 of Article 9 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Social Services Act 2012 and Gender Impact Assessment and Analysis Act 2011. We hope that adequate monitoring mechanisms exist to ensure the implementation of the legislation.

3. Finally, we are concerned about the delayed process of the Bill on Anti-discrimination. While appreciating Republic of Korea's commitment to end all forms of discrimination, India recommends ROK to ensure the passage of Anti-discrimination Act.

4. We wish Republic of Korea the very best in their endeavour to improve human rights situation in their country.

Thank you.
