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**Statement by H.E. Ambassador SO Se Pyong, Head of the DPRK Delegation  
at the interactive dialogue with the "special rapporteur"  
on the situation of human rights in the DPRK  
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Madame President,

My delegation wishes to clarify its consistent principled position once again that we do not recognize the mandate of the "special rapporteur" on the situation of human rights in the DPRK.

The "Special Rapporteur" originated from the "resolution" against the DPRK as a product of political plot and confrontation of the United States, Japan, ED and other western countries and, to all intents and purposes, he is moving around in advocacy of their hostile policy towards the DPRK.

The report of the "special rapporteur" is a document of political ploy full of unfounded and irrational allegations fabricated and spread by the hostile forces. As such, it is not worthy of any discussion from the point of genuine human rights.

My delegation, therefore, roundly rejects the useless "special rapporteur" and his report.

Unless and until the root source of confrontation such as "special rapporteur" is removed in the Human Rights Council, genuine dialogue and cooperation will never be realized, and it will only result in discrediting the Human Rights Council.

If the Western countries expect anything from the deliberation of the "special rapporteur" s report, it would be a gross miscalculation on their part.

We will further consolidate and develop the socialist system chosen by our people in face of all challenges and pressure of the hostile forces.

Thank you.