



人权理事会
第五十五届会议
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需要理事会注意的人权状况

朝鲜民主主义人民共和国常驻联合国日内瓦办事处代表团 2024年3月24日致人权理事会秘书处的普通照会

朝鲜民主主义人民共和国(朝鲜)常驻联合国日内瓦办事处和日内瓦其他国际组织代表团谨此提交朝鲜常驻代表团2024年3月24日就欧洲联盟在人权理事会第五十五届会议上提出的关于朝鲜人权状况的决议草案发表的新闻声明(见附件)。

常驻代表团谨请将本普通照会及其附件* 立即按原文分发给人权理事会所有成员和观察员,并以联合国各种语文登记为理事会文件。

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Press Statement of the Permanent Mission of the DPRK to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva dated 24 March 2024

Recently, the EU submitted again the draft "resolution" slandering the DPRK's genuine policy of protecting and promoting human rights and its actual situation to the 55th Session of the UN Human Rights Council.

The submitting of the anti-DPRK draft "resolution", which has become an inveterate evil practice of the EU, is nothing but a clearly politically-motivated plot utterly contrary to the purpose and principle of the UN Charter which stipulates respect for sovereignty and non-interference in other's internal affairs and to the efforts of the UN member states to protect and promote human rights through dialogue and cooperation.

It is the core of the draft "resolution" of the EU to insist on the infringement upon sovereignty under the signboard of "protecting human rights".

The Permanent Mission of the DPRK to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva brands the recent draft "resolution" submitting of the EU as a grave political provocation pursuant to the U.S. hostile policy toward the DPRK to bring down its social system, and vehemently denounces and rejects it.

Today the fair international community is sneering at the shamelessness of the EU countries, in which all sorts of human rights abuses are rampant as malignant cancer, as they are styling themselves the "human rights founders" and "human rights model" and trying to teach others.

Many member states of the UN Human Rights Council maintain their stand that the "human rights resolutions" against specific countries are nothing but politicized documents which are not recognized by relevant countries.

It is the European countries where typical human rights abuses such as racial discrimination, maltreatment of immigrants, human trafficking, police violence and sexual abuse are rampant and children, disabled persons and old people who deserve social protection are forsaken as victims of all social evils.

The EU is the very one that brought about the worst humanitarian crisis by destroying the stability and creating discord among the Middle East and African countries and is taking a cold attitude being unrelated to innocent refugees whether they drown in the Mediterranean Sea to death or suffer from coldness and diseases in refugee camps.

The EU is besmirching the sacred UN human rights arena by fabricating someone's non-existing "human rights issue" though it could not properly settle even its existing and urgent human rights abuses. This is not because it is truly interested in protecting and promoting human rights.

It is the main purpose of the "improvement of human rights" touted by the EU to justify its interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states under the pretext of "human rights and democracy", distorting the universal definition of human rights and preaching its "values".

No one or no other international law gave the EU an authority to interfere in internal affairs of independent sovereign states and impose its principle on them.

The "strategic independence" and "independence" advocated by Europe will only highlight the true nature of the EU which is strategically subordinated to the U.S. policy of hegemony.

The protection of human rights and the defence of sovereignty are inseparably related.

The DPRK regarding the people-first principle as its state policy will as ever fulfill its responsibility and role to defend the sovereign right of the state and protect and promote the human rights of the people.
