



人权理事会  
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议程项目 3

增进和保护所有人权——公民权利、政治权利、  
经济、社会和文化权利，包括发展权

大韩民国国家人权委员会提交的资料\*

人权理事会秘书处谨按照理事会第 5/1 号决议附件所载议事规则第 7 条(d)项的规定，转交附在后面的大韩民国国家人权委员会来文\*\*。议事规则第 7 条(b)项规定，国家人权机构的参与须遵循人权委员会议定的安排和惯例，包括 2005 年 4 月 20 日第 2005/74 号决议。

\* 具有增进和保护人权国家机构国际协调委员会呼吁的“A类”认可地位的国家人权机构。

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## Annex

### The 17th Session of the Human Rights Council (Item 3)

Mr/Madam President,

I am speaking on behalf of the National Human Rights Commission of Korea to pay the respect to the Special Rapporteur for his esteemed effort and commitment to strengthening the freedom of opinion and expression that is fundamental to democracy.

The National Human Rights Commission of Korea has been making various efforts to enhance the freedom of expression at the domestic level. The Commission welcomes the fact that such effort is duly reflected on the report. At the same time, the Commission extends its gratitude to the Special Rapporteur for taking references to the specific recommendations and opinions that the Commission has made to protect the freedom of expression.

As elaborated in the Special Rapporteur's report, the Commission dismissed a few cases involving the issue of freedom of expression, regrettably due to the majority of dissenting views among commissioners. However, the Commission would like to assure everyone that it continues to take actions to protect the freedom of expression, such as recommending for the improvement of the regulation of online contents, as mentioned in the report.

Finally, the National Human Rights Commission of Korea welcomes the Special Rapporteur's recommendations to encourage the Government to ensure the autonomy and independence of the Commission and to fully implement the decisions made by the Commission. As an independent national body, the Commission renews its strong commitment to advance the freedom of expression in the South Korean society and will focus on improving national legislations, policies and practices to abide by the international human rights norms and standards.

Thank you.

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