

Statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea – Informal Interactive Dialogue on R2P, 6 September 2016

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Mr. Moderator, thank you for giving me the floor. I'd like to highlight the position of the DPR of Korea on the report by the Secretary-General on the RtoP.

The report contains selective and politicized content on developing countries only. All conflicts in developing countries are the outcome of foreign interference. We already denounced the report mentioned in the Secretary-General's report as an illegal document organized with false data under the plot of the US and other hostile forces which aim at defaming the country and overthrowing its social system.

Contrary to the politicized allegations made against the DPRK, just made by the US delegate, the people of the DPRK enjoy their human rights to the full extent under the government policy of the promotion and protection of human rights. But the US is the main perpetrator of the crime against humanity in the world. It is the number one world country: invading many countries and killing many people mercilessly, imposing unilateral sanctions as you all know well. Grave human rights violations like killing by gun, racism, sexual violence, torture are committed every day throughout the US.

Protection of its own people is the primary responsibility and sovereign right of each national state. We have to stop the misuse of RtoP as an open pretext to the intervention of internal affairs of other countries, military invasion and occupation. UN issues to protect people should be discussed in the General Assembly by all member states in line with the principle and purpose of the UN Charter and should be decided in consensus.

I thank you.