Statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the adoption of UPR report of Yemen (24/09/2009)

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes and congratulates the delegation of Yemen for an excellent and informative presentation.

We appreciate high level representation of Yemen, which we believe is a clear indication of its sincere and constructive approach to the UPR process.

We reiterate our appreciation of considerable achievements made by Yemen over the past years including in particular the establishment of the Ministry of Human Rights in 2003.

We commend open and constructive positions taken by Yemen during the inter-active dialogue in the Working Group sincerely responding to comments and questions.

We appreciate the acceptance by Yemen of most of the recommendations in all areas of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights and in this regard we commend a series of ongoing measures taken to implement these recommendations.

This, we believe, is a clear testimony to the determination of the government of Yemen to faithfully fulfill its obligations in human rights area.

Finally, my delegation wishes the government of Yemen well in its endeavor for furtherance of the promotion and protection of human rights of its people. Thank you.