

DPRK

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My delegation strongly opposes the special rapporteur on Cuba and her report as well.

It is not a secret that the ~~special rapporteur~~ ^{mandate} on Cuba is a ~~product of the~~ ^{part of the} constant strategy of the United States to change the government of Cuba.

For over 40 years since Cuban independence, the successive administrations of the United States have been pursuing aggressive and hostile policy against Cuba in all areas of politics, economy, culture and military. Human rights is one of the tools to implement this policy.

Furthermore, economic embargo imposed on Cuba for decades by the United States and its ~~allies~~ allies is hampering the development of the national economy and depriving the Cuban people of their right to life.

As clearly seen by Cuban case, politicized country ~~specific~~ mandates have no relevance with human rights. One of the factors that contributed to the demise of the Commission on Human Rights is the politicization such as this. Instead of drawing a lesson from this, if the anachronistic politicization such as country ~~specific~~ mandates continues to exist, the Council may be in the same situation as that of the Commission.

This is one of the reasons why my delegation strongly and resolutely rejects country ~~specific~~ mandates including the one on DPRK.

My delegation believes that practical measures should be taken aimed at putting an end to politicized country ~~specific~~ mandates.

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~~terminating~~ once again reiterates that all politicized country mandates be terminated. Should