



**Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic
of Korea to the United Nations Office and Other
International Organizations in Geneva**

1, chemin de Plonjon 1207 Geneva Tel. 022 735 43 70 Fax : 022 786 06 62

Commission on Human Rights
Sixty-first session
Agenda Item 9
23 March 2005

[check against delivery]

Mr. Chairman,

From the very beginning of this session, the arrogance of the self-appointed "Human Rights Judges", openly pursuing extreme politicization and selectivity and slandering the sovereign countries has been witnessed.

The European Union (EU), in particular, is now taking the lead in pursuing confrontation and putting pressure on my country with open attempts to introduce anti-DPRK "resolution". We categorically reject the EU's reckless attempts of taking sides with the US in its hostile policy towards the DPRK as a political design for the purpose of its own interest.

Our people have firmly defended their own system chosen by themselves under the unprecedented political, economic and military pressure and blockade over the past 60 years.

We take exceptional pride and confident in having our own idea, system and life. Therefore, it is foolish enough to think that the anti-DPRK "resolution" can be acceptable to our people.

Though it is granted that nothing is better than dialogue and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights as in all other issues, no country will seek after cooperation with EU which is seeking isolation, confrontation and even further openly pursuing the "regime change", throwing away the dialogue and cooperation unilaterally. Now we get stick and tired of EU's hypocrisy.

Mr. Chairman,

It is true that as a result of extreme politicization of the human rights, open attempts are being made to misuse human rights as an all-purpose means for the violation of sovereignty and the "regime change" in other countries.

By the start of the US illegal invasion of Iraq, the mass killing of innocent people, the barbarous torture by the US occupation troops in Abu Ghraib Prison and Guantanamo Base Prison are the world gravest human rights violation of the 21st century, the bloody war, not the peace and stability throughout the world. Therefore, the UN Charter that stipulated the justice, impartiality and respect of the nations' sovereignty as a cornerstone of international relations is totally destroyed.

Aggression and plunder is the nature of the US and exterminating millions and tens of millions of Indians, it built the country on their grave and grew rich through the inhuman exploitation and slave labour of African Negroes. And its state system was established on the appalling graveyard of human rights by means of the idea of hatred for humanity and manslaughter and its mode of existence depends on the most atrocious and shameless human rights violation. This leads us to the conclusion that the US is originally the worst barren land of human rights that cannot ensure even the fundamental human rights.

This was proved by all sorts of human rights violation committed under the "Liberty Statue" in the US, the world greatest stronghold of tyranny.

The Us did not mention even a word of its poor human rights records but, on the contrary it is foolishly trying to apply the question of "human rights" to the DPRK as it used to do for the aggression and war on the sovereign states and to "justify" the regime topple.

The infamous "North Korean Human Rights Act" recently legislated by the US is typical attempts aimed at "regime topple".

Forcing the others to change their political system and even their way of life is the most flagrant violation of human rights.

The current situation gives us a lesson that real human rights which is separated from national sovereignty and is not defended by force is delusion. This is the only choice to defend genuine human rights as long as the US policy of misusing "human rights issue" as an all-purpose leverage to intervene into and seek a regime topple of other countries remain unchanged.

As long as the US and EU do not give up their policy to isolate and stifle our country under the pretext of "human rights issue", our people will defend and further consolidate the Socialist system and life that we have chosen ourselves.

The DPRK will advance its national policy to ensure the freedom and rights of its people and greatly contribute to the international efforts for the promotion and protection of the genuine human rights.

Thank you.