**Replies to the List of Issues in Relation to the Combined 5th and 6th Periodic Report of the Republic of Korea**

Part I

Question 1

(a) Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Legislation

1. The Korean government established the 3rd National Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (2018-2022) in 2018 and included the revision of anti-discrimination acts as one of its policy tasks. However, ~~legislative procedures still face difficulties to proceed further, as~~ bills proposed at the National Assembly ~~are pending~~ were either withdrawn or repealed due to the continued social controversies related to the prohibited grounds of discrimination in the comprehensive anti-discrimination law. The government will continue to carry out its study on international legislative cases and regulations to find a reasonable legal framework to balance social benefits of promoting the non-discrimination principles which could bring public consensus.

Question 6

Birth Registration

26. In May 2019, In order to guarantee children’s rights to be registered and protected, the Korean government announced its plan to strengthen the system to identify and protect children at risk through the introduction of the birth notification system designed to mandate that all healthcare providers notify births to a national institution.