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Honorable President and Distinguished Delegates,

First and foremost we hope that everyone is staying safe and strong during the pandemic. Like our predecessors who have overcome many crises such as this one, we know that the humanity we know as of today will overcome this pandemic. We would like to offer our deepest sympathies to everyone affected by COVID-19 and to their bereaved families. We call upon all member states to collaborate on solving the coronavirus urgency and people to stay safe by respecting the rules enforced by one's country.

As one of the two successor states of Korea, the Republic of Korea was officially recognized by the UN General Assembly under Resolution 195 on December 12, 1948. And On 8 August 1991, the UN Security Council passed United Nations Security Council Resolution 702, recommending both states to the UN General Assembly for membership.

Since then, the Republic of Korea recognizes the need for united efforts to resolve problems reaching from socio-economic problems to the world's environmental issues. Just like how the United Nations and nations of the world once helped the Republic of Korea, it is our duty to be a part of resolving the crisis amongst the world's nations.

Some of the biggest problems the whole of humanity faces worldwide healthwise are the counterfeiting and reselling of medical products, the quarantining in case of pandemics, and globalization as a whole. We can solve these problems in many different ways such as increasing the penalty for those who create and/or sell fake medicine, ensuring affordability for all hygienical products, especially now during this pandemic. In terms of globalization and the ways it affects us medically, we must enforce self-isolation. As everybody observed, staying home and safe, respecting the rules of one's country, and reducing contact with each other is the best solution to minimize the risk and even solve the crisis for good. Hence, we encourage all member states to establish stricter regulations on this matter or strengthen their penalties.

Moreover, climate crises are controversial threats to human life. They not only provide life but after the effects of continuous global warming and careless actions of people they mostly cause damage leaving



people in poverty, famine, and social disadvantages. They cause migration and the faster spread of eventual diseases. The solutions previously found are not long term, therefore, the first step to combat this problem is to create global awareness.

Military-wise, in order to overcome the excessive military costs, we believe that solutions such as finding common ground and peaceful agreements within states should be overall more beneficial. The Republic of Korea has one of the most powerful military forces on the planet with high budgets, autonomous weapons, and in most instances efficient gun control. As possible solutions to military problems that governments and civilians are facing could be directing funds towards other issues, contributing to bans and campaigns against killer robots, and lastly establishing a new set of sensible laws and culture on gun safety.

As the delegation of the Republic of Korea, we believe the unity of the United Nations and confidence within the actions taken by itself are fundamentals to solve crises as we are in now. Hereby we wish the house fruitful and effective debates to reach the conference's theme as a goal, *Crisis and Global Governance*.