Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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- **2019**: 10 April
  Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:  
- **2018**: 27, 17 September, 21 March  
- **2017**: 22, 15, 11 December, 29 November, 11, 4 September, 29, 5 August, 5 July, 2 June, 28 April, 23 March  
- **2016**: 9 December, 30 November, 24, 2 March  
- **2015**: 10 December, 4 March  
- **2014**: 22 December, 5 March  
- **2013**: 7 March, 22 January  
- **2012**: 12 June, 16 April  
- **2011**: 10 June  
- **2010**: 7 June  
- **2009**: 12 June, 13 April  
- Earlier years:  

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- **A/RES/73/180**: Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly on 17 December 2018:  
  [http://undocs.org/A/RES/73/180](http://undocs.org/A/RES/73/180)
- **S/RES/2464 (2019)**:  
- **S/2018/1148 (31 December 2018)**: Letter dated 21 December 2018 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee Established pursuant to Resolution 1718 (2006) addressed to the President of the Security Council:  
  Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2018.
- **S/2018/944 (22 October 2018)**: Letter dated 22 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council:  
  Transmits joint press release made public at the 3-party negotiations among the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and China, held in Moscow, 9 Oct. 2018.
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Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2017.


  on strengthening sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and condemning the ballistic missile launches of 3 and 28 July 2017


  on strengthening sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and condemning the nuclear weapons and ballistic missile development activities conducted since 9 Sept. 2016


  Other Title: Report of the Security Council Committee Established pursuant to Resolution 1718 (2006) prepared in accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution 2321 (2016). Transmits report of the Committee prepared in accordance with para. 7 of resolution 2321 (2016).

  [on strengthening sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and condemning the nuclear test of 9 Sept. 2016]

  Submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 70/172 and 69/188; provides an overview of the human rights issues from Sept. 2015 to Aug. 2016.


  Transmits the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) prepared in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2270 (2016).


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  Includes annexes (p. 71-295). Transmits letter dated 22 Feb. 2016 from the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009) stating that the Panel's report was provided to the Security Council.
Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) on 19 Jan. 2016 and was considered by the Committee on 16 Feb. 2016.

  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 28/22, covers the period 1 Apr. - 31 Dec. 2015.

  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 28/22.

  Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2015.


  Transmits report of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Marzuki Darusman, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/188.

  Refers to Security Council resolution 2207 (2015) extending until 5 Apr. 2016 the mandate of the Panel of Experts as specified in paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009); reports the appointment of 8 experts and the designation of the Coordinator of the Panel.

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  Submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/183; provides an overview of the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and of the new developments in the country's engagement with the UN regarding human rights situation during the period from Sept. 2013 to Nov. 2014.

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  Discusses the direction the Special Rapporteur intends to take in fulfilling his mandate, building on the findings and recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.


Extending for 13 months the mandate of the Panel of Experts that assists the Sanctions Committee on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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- Secretary-General, welcoming outcome of Pyongyang Inter-Korean Summit, says ‘now it is time for concrete action’ (SG/SM/19222, 19 September 2018):
- Secretary-General welcomes Kim Jong Un’s commitment to realize denuclearization of Korean Peninsula (SG/SM/19196-DC/3787, 6 September 2018):
- Secretary-General, welcoming family reunions on Korean Peninsula, expresses hope that such events will become routine, allowing participants to maintain contact (SG/SM/19176, 20 August 2018): [https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sgsm19176.doc.htm]
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Secretary-General welcomes agreement between ‘Two Koreas’ to hold family reunions later this month (SG/SM/15645, 14 February 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/sgsm15645.doc.htm

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