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Country: Romania

After the Korean War ended, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) closed itself off, both economically and politically. It started developing nuclear weapons to fend off what it perceives as attacks from the West, and established itself as a nuclear heavyweight with the success of a nuclear missile test in 2006. The nuclear related activities of the DPRK have increased tensions and destabilized international security, especially in the north-eastern Asia region. Romania strongly condemns the DPRK's refusals to end their attempts at disrupting world peace. Examples of their provocative behavior include the launch of the Bright Star-3 satellite on 13 April 2012 and the nuclear test conducted on 12 February 2013.

Romania calls for the DPRK to abide by the Joint Declaration of South and North Korea on the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, which has a clause that specifically states that both Koreas should not develop nuclear weapons, and only use nuclear energy solely for peaceful purposes. Romania urges the re-establishment of the Six-Party Talks. The talks should focus on the diplomatic relations of the DPRK, especially with the Republic of Korea (ROK), the review of economic sanctions on the DPRK, the peaceful use of nuclear energy in the DPRK, and the disarmament of DPRK's nuclear program. The United Nations and affiliated organizations should be allowed into the DPRK to aid with the disarmament of nuclear weapons in the Korean Peninsula and to watch over the DPRK's nuclear energy program. If the DPRK continues to ignore the international community's warning, Romania urges further economic sanctions be put in place, and financial aid withdrawn.

If there comes the time where conflict shall arise in the Korean Peninsula regarding the DPRK's nuclear program, Romania calls for neighboring countries including China and Russia to aid the civilians of the DPRK.

Romania hopes that the DPRK can work with the International Atomic Energy Agency and comply with the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to ensure that there will be no disruption to world peace.