



Mr. Chairman,

2. The Republic of Korea, as a troop contributing country as well as a major financial contributing country, strongly supports United Nations policies on peace operation taken by the Secretary-General. I also would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciations to the UN peacekeepers serving in the field under dangerous and hardship circumstances.

3. Turning to the peacekeeping operation budget, I recognize that the overall level of peacekeeping budget for the financial period of 2016/17 proposed by the Se16BT4(prop3)-63(Se)ETB2109 0 1 90.504 4725.3 Tm(-)]T#TB2

6. Third, we attach the great importance to the implementation of initiatives in the area of peace operations including High Independent Panel on Peace Operations (HIPPO) recommendations, the review of the peacebuilding architecture and the global study on women, peace and security. We need to explore how main recommendations of the initiatives could be reflected on the policy and supported by appropriate resources.

Mr. Chairman,

7. Finally, I have to place an importance on the issue of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA). It is very regrettable that allegations of SEA increased last year in spite of continuing efforts of prevention and strict treatment on case. My delegation strongly supports the long standing