

PANEL DISCUSSION

# Human Rights Situation

in the

**Democratic People's Republic of Korea**



**Current situation and initiatives by the international community**

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