

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
SEVENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
(21-30 May 2023)

Item 15.2 “WHO’s work in health emergencies”

Madam Chair,

The DPR Korea Delegation would like to make some remarks on the draft decision and resolution just voted.

First, it is our view that the draft decision proposed by Ukraine does not contribute to resolving issues and ensuring the regional peace and security, but instead, exacerbates the situation and tempts to confrontation and division among the Member States.

Second, WHO Constitution has no relation with politicization at all, and accordingly, all kinds of politicization should not be allowed in any case in all meetings within WHO.

Therefore, the DPRK Delegation opposes the draft decision of Ukraine and voted in favour of the draft resolution proposed by Russian Federation.

Thank you.