

**Statement by Pakistan during the General Debate of the UNGA on  
Use of Veto by China and Russia on the DPRK  
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Pakistan has consistently supported the endeavor to promote peace and stability in and around the Korean Peninsula through dialogue and negotiations as envisaged in bilateral and multilateral agreements endorsed by the Security Council. Such a dialogue must be aimed at assuring equal security for all states in a denuclearized Korean Peninsula

Pakistan remains opposed to any destabilizing actions that give rise to tensions on the Peninsula. We call for adherence to the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, mutual restraint by all sides, and the earliest possible revival of the interrupted Six Party negotiating process.

Pakistan also takes note of the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the DPRK, especially in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, and calls for humanitarian assistance to those in need of such assistance irrespective of political considerations.

It is our view that both security and humanitarian challenges can be best addressed through dialogue and diplomacy. An approach based on constructive engagement, may better yield productive results.

**I thank you**