



**High-level meeting to address the human rights abuses and violations being committed in
the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

**General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters
Tuesday 20 May 2025, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

PROGRAMME

10:00 a.m.– 10:50 a.m.	Opening Segment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H. E. Mr. Philemon Yang, President of the General Assembly• Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights• Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea• Ms. Eunju Kim, Escapee from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and human rights activist• Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, President and CEO of the “Committee for Human Rights in North Korea”• Ms. Gyuri Kang, Escapee from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea• Mr. Sean Chung, CEO of “HanVoice” on behalf of a global coalition of 28 civil society organizations*
10:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Plenary Segment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly

* Coalition members include the Centro para la Apertura y el Desarrollo de America Latina, Center for Justice and Accountability, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, Global Rights Compliance, HanVoice, Human Rights Watch, International Coalition to Stop Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea, International Commission of Jurists, International Federation for Human Rights, Korean War POW Family Association, Korea of All, Liberty in North Korea, Mulmangcho, Network for North Korean Democracy and Human Rights, North Korea Reform Radio, North Korean Imprisoned Victims' Family Association, Now Action and Unity for Human Rights, People for Successful Corean Reunification, RT Save, Stepping Stones, Sunny Pictures, THINK, Tongilmom, Transitional Justice Working Group, Unification Academy, Unification Media Group, and UNISEED.