

# GLOBAL CENTRE FOR THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

## **33<sup>rd</sup> UPR - Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

- Support accountability efforts for human rights violations, some of which may amount to crimes against humanity, by allowing conditions for an independent judiciary and through cooperation with relevant international bodies;
- Fulfill treaty obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and allow the population to exercise all civil and political rights, including freedom of expression, access to information and ability to travel;
- Grant access to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in DPRK, as well as other UN Special Procedures mandate holders and OHCHR;
- Fully implement the recommendations provided in the CoI report, including releasing all political prisoners and allowing the establishment of independent newspapers and other media;
- Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Rome Statute of the ICC.