

**An Assessment of China's Implementation of the Right to Political Participation
For the third cycle of UPR**

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