

UPR 13, May 23, 2012  
Recommendations by Canada

## Indonesia

### Question

During the first cycle of the UPR in 2008, Indonesia committed to making revisions to its Criminal Code to include the crime of torture. Could the Delegation of Indonesia provide an update on the process it has undergone to revise the Criminal Code, and advise when this legislation will be enacted?

### Recommendations

Canada recommends that Indonesia:

1. Undertake measures to protect members of religious minority groups, including Ahmadis, Bahais, Christians and Shias from harassment and acts of violence, ~~including through trainings~~ for law enforcement officials at the local level to ensure an effective and adequate response to these incidents, and ~~review~~ laws and regulations which discriminate, directly or indirectly against one's religion or belief, including in particular the Blasphemy Act.  
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2. Take steps, particularly in Papua, to increase protection for human rights defenders against stigmatization, intimidation and attacks and to ensure respect for freedom of expression and peaceful protest, including through a review of regulations that can be used to restrict political expression, in particular article 106 and 110 of the criminal code, and the release of those detained solely for peaceful political activities.
3. Take measures to guarantee accountability by ensuring that human rights violations, including abuses committed by Indonesian security forces, are investigated and that those deemed responsible are prosecuted in a fair, prompt and impartial manner.

### Observations (if time allows):

We welcome the steps taken by Indonesia to ensure the protection of the rights of some of the most vulnerable members of society through the ratification of the CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. )

We are concerned about the large number of discriminatory policies against women that exist, including at the district and provincial levels. We stress the importance of harmonizing laws and policies in support of equal rights for women.