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**German questions and recommendations to Indonesia**

Madame President,

Germany welcomes the delegation of Indonesia. Germany recognizes the commitment of the government to implement the recommendations of the first cycle of the UPR. We especially appreciate the adoption of the national Human Rights Action Plan in the fall of 2011. Germany would like to make three recommendations:

- **Germany recommends to ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC.**
- **Germany recommends to ensure that provisions of the Indonesian Criminal Code, such as Articles 106 and 110 are not misused to restrict the freedom of speech.**

In this context Germany would like to know if the government of Indonesia intends to release Filep Karma and other political detainees, who according to the September 2011 report of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention have been held arbitrarily.

Germany values highly the efforts made to resolve the conflict in the Papua provinces through dialogue and the involvement of the civil society. Nonetheless, with a view of the situation in the Papua provinces serious human rights violations remain to be addressed.

- **Germany recommends hold accountable officials of all ranks responsible for human rights violations and to immediately grant access to the delegates of the ICRC to the Papua provinces in order for them to fulfil their mandate.**

I thank you Madam President.