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Intervention by the Netherlands

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Permanent Representative

Madame President,

his Excellency minister Natalegawa

The Netherlands would like to thank ~~the Honourable Mr. _____~~, for his introduction of Indonesia's national report before the Human Rights Council.

The Netherlands would like to express its appreciation for the open and constructive atmosphere of the recent Human rights dialogue between the EU and Indonesia. The Netherlands would also like to acknowledge the continued commitment of Indonesia to improving the human rights situation of its citizens and is grateful for the answers to its written questions on Freedom of religion, the International Criminal Court, and the revision of the Military Tribunal Law and Criminal Code. *We ~~take~~ welcome the invitations to 4 Special Rapporteurs as mentioned by minister Natalegawa.*

Madame President,

In its country report, the Government of Indonesia mentions the problem of creating and maintaining public order while ensuring the full promotion and protection of the right to freedom of religion and belief.

In this light, the Netherlands would like to recommend the Government of Indonesia the following:

- To intensify its efforts in taking all necessary measures to stop violence and discrimination against religious minorities; and
- To accept the pending request and facilitate ~~without delay~~ the visit of the UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief.

Thank you, Madame President.