

Statement by the Indonesian Delegation
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Madam

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Mexico, headed by H.E.and thanks them for the presentation of their second cycle UPR report.

Indonesia commends Mexico for its unwavering commitment and continuous efforts in promoting and protecting human rights in the country. We highly appreciate the comprehensive constitutional amendments in 2011 aimed at strengthening the protection and monitoring of human rights system, including the by empowering the National Human Rights Institution to investigate serious human rights violation.

We would like to pose a question in this regard: in what ways the NHRI as well as the ombudsman's are conducting their works until the local level?

Madam

Mr. President,

My delegation also believes that further efforts are still viable to further the promotion and protection of human rights in Mexico. In this regard, my delegation would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. To continue its efforts to ensure the protection of children's rights, including by fully implementing the 2012 federal justice for adolescents act and considering implementing the restorative justice system.
2. To further strengthen efforts in the field of right to education, including by increasing the national budget allocation for education as well as promoting multi-cultural education.

In conclusion *Madam* Mr. President, my delegation wishes the People and Government of Mexico all the best in their efforts.

I thank you.