

Statement by Indonesian Delegation
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia
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Consideration of the UPR Report of Albania
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Mr. President,

Indonesia welcomes the delegation of Albania and thanks them for their UPR report for the second cycle.

Indonesia appreciates Albania for its firm commitments for human rights' promotion and protection in the country, including through the strengthening various legal and administrative frameworks. We also appreciate the strong institutional framework to monitor the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, including the independent role of Ombudsman and Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination.

Notwithstanding, we believe that there are rooms for further improvement. In this vein, we kindly offer the following recommendations to Albania:

- 1. To continue implementing programmes in realizing right to education for all, including by increasing budget allocation for education and training programmes for all children in the country.**
- 2. To continue its efforts to ensure the implementation of the principle of best interest of the child in the juvenile justice system, including by considering to incorporate the restorative justice principle.**

Finally, my delegation wishes the People and Government of Albania success in their endeavours to address the remaining human rights challenges in the country,

I thank you Mr. President.