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Consideration of the National Report of Costa Rica
Geneva, 5 May 2014

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Costa Rica headed by H.E. Mrs. Gioconda Ubeda Rivera, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship.

Indonesia commends the Government of Costa Rica for the inclusive and comprehensive national reporting process.

We note with appreciation that emphasis was placed on dialogues with the civil society during the reporting process. We encourage Costa Rica to continue such constructive engagement.

Mr. President,

We commend the Government of Costa Rica for prioritizing efforts to combat trafficking in persons, through, *inter alia*, the enactment of Trafficking in Persons Act, the establishment of the National Coalition against Smuggling of Migrants and Human Trafficking, as well as information campaigns on the offence of human trafficking. **Indonesia recommends the Costa Rican authorities to ensure continuous progress in this regard, including through the full implementation of the Trafficking in Persons Act as well as awareness raising campaigns.**

Indonesia notes with appreciation that various measures and policies has been put in place for the promotion and protection of migrants, including the enactment of the Migration Act as well as the formulation of the Migration Policy to ensure the welfare of migrants and their families. With a view to further strengthening such efforts, **Indonesia would like to recommend Costa Rica to consider the ratification of the ICRMW.**

Mr. President,

In conclusion Indonesia wishes the People and Government of Costa Rica all the best in their ongoing and future endeavors in the promotion and protection of human rights in their country.

I thank you.