**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

**AT THE 19TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF DOMINICA

Geneva, 1 May 2014

Mr. Vice-President,

My delegation would like to welcome the Delegation of Dominica and thank them for their remarks elaborating their efforts in promoting and protecting human rights in their country. In particular, we appreciate their continued engagement in the UPR process despite many challenges that they have faced.

Mr. Vice-President,

My delegation take notes that the Government of Dominica has faced challenges in implementing several commitments they made during the first cycle of the UPR. In this regard, there is a need for the Government to take concrete steps with a view to fulfill those pending issues.

In this regard, we strongly believe that establishing a national human rights institution should be one of the priorities since such institution will be able to give necessary valuable inputs to the Government on many aspects connected to the promotion and protection of human rights. **Therefore, we recommend Dominica to redouble its efforts in establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principle.**

Indonesia is of the view that addressing the rights to education is very fundamental in the fulfillment of our common goals to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. **We therefore recommend the Government of Dominica to continue its efforts to make further efforts to make access to education easier for all, including by allocating adequate resources for education for their people.**

To conclude, Mr. Vice-President, it is our strong belief that the promotion and protection of human rights should be continuous efforts for all countries. Therefore, Indonesia would like to convey its best wishes to the Government of Dominica and its people in their future endeavours in protecting and promoting human rights.

I thank you.