

Statement by H.E. Triyono Wibowo
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia
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Mr. President,

Indonesia welcomes the delegation of Norway, headed by H.E. MR. Borge Brende, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Indonesia commends Norway for its firm commitments and continuous efforts to the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, including through the amendment process completed in 2012.

We also appreciate the commitment of the government of Norway that anti-terrorism efforts will always be consistent with human rights.

We also note that the on-going consultation to re-establish the National Human Rights Institution. In this regard, we would like to recommend that **Norway continue its efforts to consider the creation of a new institution guided by the Paris Principles.**

We commend Norway to ensure the protection of all minors in conflict with law. We note, however, there are challenges to be addressed, including the need to take into account the principles of best interest of the child in conflict with law. We, therefore, would like to recommend Norway to **continue its efforts in this regard, including the possibility of incorporating the principle of restorative justice in its juvenile justice system.**

In conclusion, Indonesia would like to re-affirm its commitment to continue working constructively and productively with Norwegian government through various levels. Finally, my delegation wishes the People and Government of

Norway all the best in their efforts to address the remaining human rights challenges in the country,

I thank you Mr. President.