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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
AT THE 20TH SESSION OF
THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) WORKING GROUP
CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF KAZAKHSTAN
GENEVA, 30 OCTOBER 2014**

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the Delegation of Kazakhstan for their national report presentation.

Indonesia commends the Government of Kazakhstan for taking series of actions to implement recommendations from the previous UPR cycle. We welcome the fact that the current report is a result of extensive and inclusive consultations involving all relevant national stakeholders.

Indonesia also welcomes various developments connected to the development of the normative and institutional framework for human rights promotion and protection in Kazakhstan, in particular the adoption of various national legislations during the reporting period.

Mr. President,

Indonesia is a strong believer of the involvement of civil society as a partner of the government in promoting and protecting human rights. Against this backdrop, we take note with appreciation various activities taken by the Kazakhstan Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) that are in compliance with a number of the Paris Principles. In this regard, **we recommend Kazakhstan to double its efforts in strengthening the Ombudsman with a view to achieve a full compliance status with the Paris Principles.**

With regard to the issue of rights of migrants, we learned from the report that the Government of Kazakhstan has taken various steps in protecting the rights of refugees, stateless persons and other types of migrants. **In this regard, we recommend Kazakhstan to consider becoming a party to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families.**

Finally, Mr. President, Indonesia would like to wish the people and government of Kazakhstan success in their future endeavours toward the promotion and protection of human rights in their country.

I thank you.