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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA  
AT THE 22ND SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP  
CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF BELARUS  
GENEVA, 4 MAY 2015**

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to welcome the delegation of Belarus led by H.E..... and

H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov  
↑ Deputy Minister for  
Foreign Affairs of  
Belarus.

We noted the fact that the report contains various measures taken by the Government of Belarus in the promotion and protection of human rights based on the recommendations from the first UPR cycle.

Mr. President,

Indonesia welcomes the fact that Belarus continues to take steps to improve national legislation while collaborating with relevant treaty bodies and submitting periodic reports on the fulfillment of its human rights obligations.

In particular, Indonesia notes with appreciation the result of the comparative legal analysis of the compatibility of national legislation with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, followed by the drafting of a presidential decree to sign the Convention. **In this regard, we recommend Belarus to continue taking measures with a view to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as a priority.**

Indonesia is of the view that the efforts to promote and protect human rights need to be conducted in a comprehensive manner, including by establishing a sound and strong national human rights institutions as well as mechanism. In this regard, Indonesia takes note steps taken by the Government of Belarus in conducting study on the issue of establishing a national human rights institution in Belarus. **We recommend Belarus to positively consider the establishment of a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.**

Mr. President,

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

I thank you.