STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA AT THE 22ND SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF BULGARIA GENEVA, 7 MAY 2015

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Bulgaria for their national report and continued engagement to the UPR process.

Indonesia notes various efforts taken by Bulgaria to further protect the rights of all people in the country without discrimination. We also note the efforts to intensify human rights education for all.

In 2014, Bulgarian Government adopted a decision for one-time payment of compensation to all individuals complaints for which damages had been recommended by the Treaty Bodies of the UN universal instruments on HR. We would like to ask for further elaboration on this matter.

Indonesia notes with appreciation efforts to strengthen the Commission for Protection against Discrimination and the Ombudsman as National Human Rights Institutions. In this regard, once again we recommend that Bulgaria continue this effort in ensuring those institutions are in line with the Paris Principles.

We also note the adoption of a Concept for State Policy in the field of juvenile justice in 2011 and its Roadmap in 2013. We recommend that Bulgaria continue this effort, including by considering to incorporate restorative justice principle in the juvenile justice system.

Finally, Mr. President, Indonesia wishes the Government and people of Bulgaria all the best for its future endeavour in promoting and protection of all human rights in the country.

Thank you.