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**STATEMENT BY DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
23RD SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW
CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF AUSTRALIA
GENEVA, 9 NOVEMBER 2015**

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Australia, and thank them for their report.

We offer the following recommendations to Australia:

- 1. To Ratify the International Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers and Their Family (ICRMW).**
- 2. To consolidate national human rights efforts through formulation of a federal human rights act and reinvigorating the National Human Rights Plan of Action.**
- 3. To ensure that the issues of asylum seekers and refugees, are addressed in line with the principles of Bali Process, and Australia's other human rights and humanitarian obligations.**
- 4. To further promote multiculturalism including by, taking measures against incitement of discrimination or violence, based on race or religions, and strengthening interfaith dialogues among communities.**

We note with appreciation of the requirement that any federal legislation be accompanied by a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights, as well as the National Disability Strategy and National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children.

In conclusion, we wish Australia all the best in its endeavours.

I thank you.