STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA 24th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF DENMARK GENEVA, 21 JANUARY 2016

Mr. President,

Indonesia would like to thank the delegation of Denmark for their comprehensive national report and constructive engagement in the UPR Process.

Indonesia commends efforts taken by the Government of Denmark in strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights and takes note with appreciation the achievement since the first cycle of UPR, especially on the rights of children and persons with disabilities.

Indonesia also commends the contributions of Denmark in promoting the universal ratification of the UNCAT through the Conventions against Torture Initiative (CTI), together with Indonesia, Chile, Ghana and Morocco.

Mr. President,

Indonesia appreciates survey on hate crimes in Denmark recently and acknowledges the challenges. In this regard Indonesia recommend the Government of Denmark to enhance the promotion of dialogue among societies, including inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue in the country.

Indonesia also takes note projects to further improve the human rights situation in Denmark as mentioned in the report and recommends the Government of Denmark to develop a National Action Plan for Human Rights in order to framework a systematic and comprehensive approach to the promotion and protection of human rights.

Indonesia welcomes amendments on the Integration Act in 2013 and believes that further measures can be taken to ensure the full implementation of migrant rights. In this regard, we recommend Denmark to consider the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICRMW).

Mr. President,

To conclude, Indonesia would like to offer its best wishes to the Government and people of Denmark in their future endeavors towards the promotion and protection of human rights at all levels.

Thank you.