**Statement by Myanmar delegation**

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Mr. Vice President,

Myanmar welcomes the Indonesian delegation led by the distinguished Minister of Foreign Affairs and thanks for the national report and additional information provided by the delegation.

[Myanmar notes with satisfaction the ongoing deliberations and efforts made by Indonesia to incorporate the fundamental principles enshrined in international human rights instruments into the existing national frameworks and mechanisms. Such efforts would certainly provide better promotion and protection of all people in Indonesia.]

As religious tolerance and harmony is a key for stability of a multicultural pluralistic society, Myanmar commends Indonesia’s national endeavors in maintaining a tolerant and democratic culture within its population.

Myanmar also commends Indonesia’s commitment in its fight against Trafficking in Persons through national normative frameworks and its national Task Force on TIPs. In this connection, we applause Indonesia’s quick response in addressing issues in a slave like situation in the fisheries industry.

Having said that, Mr. Vice President, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations:

1. To further strengthen Indonesia’s commitment in strengthening Human Rights dimension in business activities, and continue its leading role in this regard;
2. To continue its efforts in promoting and protection human rights through regional framework, enhancing capacity building and dialogue to empower State to solve their own human rights challenges with international assistance.

As a fellow member of the ASEAN, we wish Indonesia every success in the review.

I thank you, Mr. President.