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**AT THE 47th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF COSTA RICA**

**11 NOVEMBER 2024**

Mr. President.

* Indonesia welcomes the distinguished delegation of Costa Rica and thanks them for presenting their report.
* We take note of Costa Rica's efforts to address national challenges, particularly through developing and implementing policies and legislation aimed at strengthening its economy.
* In a spirit of constructive engagement, we suggest the following 5 recommendations:

1. Redouble efforts to protect the human rights and safety of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers, including by preventing stigmatization, discrimination, xenophobia, and violence against these populations.
2. Continue advancing policies and legislation to address historical and systemic injustices faced by people of African descent in Costa Rica, including by ensuring meaningful remediation and affirmative action.
3. Enhance protections for children against sexual exploitation and human trafficking by ensuring traffickers face justice, with thorough investigation and prosecution of trafficking cases.
4. Adopt and implement a comprehensive policy to address unemployment, particularly targeting affected groups such as youth and people of African descent.
5. Ensure freedom of expression and press freedom, both online and offline, with particular attention to protecting women, journalists, and human rights defenders.

We wish Costa Rica a successful Universal Periodic Review.

Thank you.

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