**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

**AT THE 37th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF AUSTRALIA**

(20 January 2021)

We thank Australia for presenting its report.

Indonesia hopes the recent enactment of the Slavery Act will further contribute towards efforts in combatting trafficking in persons and the protection of migrants, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

Indonesia also wishes to inquire as to whether Australia has considered ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of All Migrants and Members of their Families.

Indonesia wishes to recommend the following:

1. to take further measures in promoting multiculturalism, including by tackling racism, intolerance, xenophobia, and Islamophobia, and addressing racism experienced by people of Asian background during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
2. to ensure that the issue of asylum seekers and refugees are addressed in line with international human rights and humanitarian law, as well as Australia’s other commitments relating to this issue, including within the framework of the Bali Process.

We wish the Government of Australia a successful review.

Thank you.

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