**United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland**

**Statement**

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Thank you, Madam President,

The United Kingdom welcomes Indonesia’s commitment to protecting human rights, including the steps taken to address historical violations such as the 2014 Paniai Massacre in Papua. We hope that Indonesia will continue its efforts to resolve human rights violations, especially those identified by Indonesia’s National Human Rights Commission. The UK welcomes that there have been no executions since 2016 and that in Indonesia’s draft Penal Code the death penalty will be an alternative form of punishment, with the possibility of commutation.

We recommend Indonesia:

1. Continues improving the implementation of Law No. 21 (2007) on trafficking in persons, including enhancing protection and remedy for victims and more effective prosecutions.
2. Progresses towards the abolition of the death penalty and the commutation of sentences for those already on death row.
3. Ensures that protection against any form of discrimination also extends to discrimination based on religion and belief, HIV/AIDS status, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

Thank you, Madam President.