UPR NATIONAL STATEMENT INDONESIA

Thank you Mr. President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of Indonesia to the 4th UPR cycle.

We would like to commend the country on its 2019 governmental elections, which showcased Indonesia’s well-functioning democracy ideals and was hailed as the world’s largest single-day election to simultaneously elect the President, Vice-President and members of the legislature. We also recognise the country’s efforts in the elimination of child labour and child marriage practices, with significant government spending being allocated towards those areas.

Greece would like to recommend that Indonesia:

1) Step up its efforts to protect human rights defenders against unlawful prosecution

2) Continue the efforts to ensure the unfettered enjoyment of the freedom of expression, according to international human rights standards.

3) Accelerate the process for the final adoption of a National Strategy on Business and Human Rights

I thank you.