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**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark warmly welcomes Indonesia’s delegation.

Denmark commends Indonesia’s efforts to prevent discriminatory and intolerant local laws and by-laws.

*Denmark* ***recommends*** *that Indonesia amends or revokes local laws and decrees that discriminate against women and girls.*

Denmark has noted the absence of a specific law on indigenous peoples´ rights and that indigenous people are increasingly losing their indigenous territories and ancestral domain.

*Denmark* ***recommends*** *that Indonesia recognizes and protects indigenous peoples´ rights to their customary lands and resources, including through adoption of mechanisms enabling such protection.*

Finally, as in 2012 and 2017, *Denmark* ***recommends*** *that Indonesia ratifies the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.*

We wish Indonesia a successful review.

I thank you.