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**Statement by the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

The Kingdom of the Netherlands thanks the delegation of the Republic of Indonesia for the presentation of its national report.

The Netherlands commends the Indonesian Government on the continued efforts to strengthen the rule of law, including the recent passing of the anti sexual violence bill.

Building on these important efforts, additional measures would be welcomed to ensure full access to justice and further safeguard the prevention of impunity.

The Netherlands **recommends** the Republic of Indonesia to:

1.  Continue to investigate human rights abuses, including those in the Papua provinces, and to bring those responsible to justice in a timely and transparent manner.

2.  Refrain from any actions that may constitute harassment, persecution, or undue interference in the work of lawyers and human rights defenders including their criminal prosecution on grounds such as the expression of critical views.

The Netherlands wishes the Republic of Indonesia success with the follow-up of all recommendations it receives during this fourth UPR cycle.

Thank you, Madam President.