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

**AT THE 36th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF BELARUS**

Thank you, Madam President,

My delegation thanks the delegation of Belarus for the presentation of their national report.

We commend the progress made by Belarus in enacting several core international human rights treaties since its second UPR cycle, including the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

To further improve this progress, Indonesia would like to recommend the following:

1. Strengthen legislation to improve the freedom of the media and press and to ensure the safety of journalists; including through further utilization of its bilateral and regional cooperation as well as cooperation with relevant international institutions.
2. Continue efforts to fulfill the highest attainable standards of human rights of all Belarussian citizens, including in guaranteeing the freedom of speech, and to take all necessary steps to provide human rights training to relevant law enforcement officials.
3. Take further steps to consider acceding to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; and
4. Enhance the capacities of institutions to deal with serious organized crime, corruption and other challenges related to the rule of law.

We wish the Government of Belarus a successful review.

Thank you.