

**Statement by**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Indonesia to this session.

We commend Indonesia for accepting 205 recommendations received during its 4<sup>th</sup> cycle of the UPR, held on 9 November 2022.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Indonesia has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to take appropriate measures to reduce the impact of mining on the environment, particularly on the pollution of land and water resources.

We also welcome Indonesia's firm commitment to continuing to promote human rights, and sustainable social and economic development.

Maldives recommends the adoption of the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle UPR report of Indonesia by consensus and wishes the Government of Indonesia every success in implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.