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**Statement**

**by the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia**

**at the Opening Session of the 26th Session**

**of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council**

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**Thank you Chair,**

Indonesia congratulates you for your election and thanks the members of the Advisory Committee for their work on the latest studies and reports to be submitted to the Human Rights Council.

As a founding member of the Council and the current Council’s member, Indonesia is of the view that the research undertaken on the the current themes being considered by the Committee should continue to help States in shaping more effective and informed policies in advancing human rights.

**Distinguished Experts,**

Of the reports considered by the Committee, Indonesia attaches particular importance to the study regarding situation regarding racial equality in the world, as well as enhancing the level of representation of women in human rights organs and mechanisms.

In this regard, my delegation is looking forward to follow the Committee exchanges on its recommendations regarding actions to be taken at the international and national levels to ensure racial equality in a more sustainable manner.

Furthermore, we also look forward to the discussions on the Committee’s findings on how to strengthen the effective participation of women and their representation in all bodies and decision-making processes, including women from the developing world.

On “Possible impacts, opportunities and challenges of new and emerging digital technologies with regard to the promotion and protection of human rights “, we look forward to the Committee’s views on how to better promote the best interest of the child as a primary consideration of the Member States and relevant stakeholders when the addresssing harmful impact of the digital technologies to children.

For example, how States can ensure a safer cyber environment for children, free from the threats of child pornography and child trafficking, crimes which are still prevalent in the realm of digital technologies.

We once again express our commitment to support the work of the Advisory Committee and look forward to the constructive outcome of this session.

Thank you.