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STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA
Thank you Madam Chair,

- We thank all the speakers for the briefings under this agenda item.

- Allow me to share a few points, on the issues discussed.

- On the question of the Western Sahara, Indonesia continues to support the efforts under the auspicious of the UN Secretary General, to find a just, lasting, and mutually acceptable solution.

- We, therefore, welcome the appointment of Mr. Staffan De Mistura, as the Personal Envoy of the SG, and hope he continues to build on the positive steps already initiated.

- We trust the participating parties to the political process, extend their full cooperation and support to the Special Envoy.

- In the same vein, we also support calls made by the Security Council, through its resolutions, for a realistic, practicable and enduring solution to the Western Sahara issue.

- On the question of Falkland Islands – Malvinas, we believe the best way forward is a peaceful and negotiated settlement of the issue between the Governments concerned.

- In this context, we continue to encourage the two Governments to resume dialogue, to find peaceful, just, and lasting solution on the issue.

  Madam Chair

- We understand the complexity of these issues.
• In this regard, we will support and push for the Committee to advance its work on the basis of consensual approach, and a joint spirit of cooperation.

• This is an important building block for a lasting solution.

• Thank you Chair.