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**STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF INDONESIA**

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**Statement by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Arrmanatha C. Nasir
at
Regional Seminar
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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.