



**Statement by**

**The Delegation of Indonesia  
at the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly  
on  
Agenda item 182:**

**“Observer status for the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization in  
the General Assembly”**

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**Mdm/Mr. Chairperson,**

My delegation would like to join earlier delegations in supporting draft resolution on the observer status for the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFOCO).

As the member of AFOCO, Indonesia would like to highlight that the Organization not only adhere to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, but also, through its activities, will contribute to the larger global targets, among others:

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),
- Aichi Biodiversity Targets under the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD),
- Strategic objectives of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), and
- Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Having stated these matters, we believe that through the General Assembly, the AFOCO could expand its role in sharing cooperation models, and best practices, particularly on the improvement of the sustainable management of global forest resources.

I thank you.

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