

**Message from H E Mr Dian Triansyah Djani
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on assuming the position of Chair of the United Nations Security Council Committee
established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**

I am honoured to assume the position of Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004). I look forward to working closely with the Committee and the Group of Experts, as well as with UNODA and SCAD towards fulfilling the Committee's mandate.

Allow me to thank my predecessor, Ambassador Llorentty Solíz of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, for his contribution and leadership in the Committee for the last two years. We will continue to fulfil our mandate in monitoring and supporting the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). We will also continue the preparation for the next Comprehensive Review, which must take place before expiration of the Committee's mandate in April 2021. It is also my hope that we can move forward towards universal reporting and reducing the number of non-reporting States.

Indonesia recognises that the resolution remains a vital and integral component of the global non-proliferation architecture. It fills important gaps in relation to the scope of existing international instruments.

States are responsible to implement the resolution. However, national authorities cannot achieve the resolution's objectives by acting alone. Close co-operation between States, and co-ordination with relevant international, regional and sub-regional organisations is needed, as recognised in resolution 2325 (2016). Effective implementation furthermore requires active engagement by States with relevant national actors. Given the unique circumstances of each State, there is no "one-size-fits-all" approach. However, much can be achieved through sharing of experience.

It is therefore essential that the 1540 Committee, with the support of the Group of Experts, continues to co-operate with and facilitate assistance to States. Similarly, given the interactions between resolution 1540 (2004) and the mandate of other international legally-binding instruments and relevant organisations, we must continue to build and strengthen partnerships.

Finally, I would like to reaffirm our commitment in achieving our common objective of preventing the acquisition and potentially catastrophic use of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons by non-State actors.