

DRAFT INTERVENTION BY
THE DELEGATION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

**AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES
PARTIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST
CORRUPTION ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGASS) AGAINST CORRUPTION**

VIENNA, 7 MAY 2021

Mr. President,

1. At the outset, I would like to express our appreciation to Peru and the United Arab Emirates, as Co-Facilitators of the Draft Political Declaration negotiations, for their tireless efforts during the negotiations and to thank the Secretariat for their excellent organization.
2. Indonesia is pleased that together we have concluded the negotiation on the Draft Political Declaration to ensure that common concerns are reflected in the Draft Declaration.
3. The Political Declaration is an important document that would require a strong political commitment to address gap and challenges, as well as provide guidance in our future efforts to increase our anti-corruption measures consistent with the UNCAC as the primary Anti-Corruption Convention.

Mr. President,

4. Corruption continues to negatively impact development in every aspect of life and affecting economic growth and stability. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic has created further complexities, especially on the aspect of corruption in the procurement and distribution of vaccines, and the misuse of emergency funds.

5. Indonesia welcomes the convening of the UNGASS against Corruption as a momentum to reinforce our efforts to prevent and eradicate corruption and strengthen international cooperation, specifically in addressing ways and means to remove barriers to the return of proceeds of crime, which has become a priority for Indonesia.
6. We believe that this year's UNGASS will strengthen our collective efforts in preventing and combating corruption under the UNCAC, and will serve as a guidance for other regional and multilateral anti-corruption forums such as G20 ACWG. From Indonesia's view, the discussion and outcome of UNGASS will be a valuable contribution to the work of G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group, particularly during Indonesia's Presidency in 2022.
7. Finally, we look forward to participating in the UNGASS this June and contributing to the discussion.

I thank you.