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## Intervention made by

## the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia

on the Agenda Item 8 : Capacity-building in space law

at the 60<sup>th</sup> Session of Legal Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Vienna, 31 May – 11 June 2021

## Madam Chair,

Indonesia supports capacity building in space law and reiterates the importance of sustainable capacity building in the field of outer space, especially for the developing countries. On that note, it is important for the developing countries to get access to the transfer of technology from space faring nations in order to develop their capacity in outer space. International cooperation through training, education, and technical assistance, also important in supporting the effort of developing outer space regime and to overcome the complexity of issue that may arises in the future.

In this regard, Indonesia has participated in United Nations/Turkey/ Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization Conference on Space Law and Policy, held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 23 to 26 September 2019. Indonesia also has participated in the virtual holding of the United Nations/Economic Commission for Africa Conference on Space Law and Policy which has provided an opportunity to increase the capacity of space law and policy in developing countries amid pandemic conditions, held online from 8 to 10 December 2020.

We would like to thank the United Nations and countries for giving us the opportunity to attend the conference.

## Madam Chair,

Nationally, Indonesia has also built capacity in space law through the space curriculum that has been published and used by the Faculty of Law, Atma Jaya Catholic University of Jakarta in 2020, in module 1 Capacity Building on Space Law which is based on the United Nations Education Curriculum on Space Law. Such training module on capacity building on space law was prepared in cooperation with LAPAN and have been accepted by the Association of Lecturer on Space Law in Indonesia as teaching materials at their respective universities.

Indonesia also supported collaboration on space law capacity building between academic organizations such as exchange of research and teaching staffs in the field of space law as stipulated on the MoU between The Faculty of Law of the Padjadjaran University Indonesia and the Faculty of Law of Leiden University of the Netherlands signed in April 2021.

Indonesia will host Asia Pacific Manfred Law Moot Court Competition on Space Law cases in 2022.

Thank you.