INTERVENTION BY THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION
INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON
EXTRAJUDICIAL, SUMMARY OR ARBITRARY EXECUTIONS AND THE SPECIAL
RAPPORTEUR ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS
GENEVA, 30 MAY 2013

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank both Special Rapporteurs for their reports.

On the issue of lethal autonomous robotics (LARs) and the protection of life, my
delegation notes of the concerns of the Special Rapporteur on the possible far-reaching
effects on societal values, including fundamentally on the protection and the value of life
and on international stability and security.

My delegation further notes of the Special Rapporteur’s observation that LARs has
difficulties in complying with the principle of humanitarian laws such as rule of distinction
and proportionality. The autonomous decisions that the robots may take complicate the
issue responsibility. There is, therefore, a need to approach this issue in a more
comprehensive manner democratically.

In this regard, the democratic control of the use of armed forces becomes one of the
means that can be used. In this regard, my delegation would like to ask the following:
how can the principles of democracy, in particular democratic control of armed forces,
contribute to potential problems posed by the use of LARs?

Mr. President

My delegation takes note with appreciation of the study by the SR on the Human Rights
of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), with the focus on the Internally Displaced
Women (IDW).

My delegation notes of the existing challenges faced by IDW and also notes of the
recommendations put forward by the SR, either in general or on particular issues. My
delegation shares the SR concern that overcoming “the implementation gap” that
curtails the practical impact of the frameworks developed to protect, assist, and support
the leadership role of IDW possibly represent the greatest obstacle.

In this regard, my delegation would like to take up one aspect on the role of men in
efforts to uphold IDW’s rights. My delegation would like to ask the SR as follows: how to
prevent the engagement of men in IDW's empowerment programmes from being counter-productive resulting men assuming control of the process?

Thank you, Mr. President.