



AMBASSADOR / PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WTO, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA

No. 125/Pol-II/X/2018

Geneva, 16 October 2018

Dear Special Procedure Mandate Holders (SPMHs),

Through this letter, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your Joint Communication No. AL IDN 6/2018 dated 12 October 2018 regarding the case of Ms. Meiliana who has been convicted of blasphemy in Indonesia.

I have the honour to also inform you that your Joint Communication has been duly transmitted to H.E. Ms. Retno Lestari Priansari Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and I will notify you once there has been a response from the capital as well as the updated development of the case.

Meanwhile, I look forward to a more constructive engagement with you and please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Hasan Kleib
Ambassador/Permanent Representative

- 1. Ms. Elina Steinerte, Vice-Chair of Working Group on Arbitrary Detention**
- 2. Mr. David Kaye, Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights to Freedom of Opinion and Expression**
- 3. Mr. Fernand de Varennes, Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues**
- 4. Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief**