

STATEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

The International Service for Human Rights welcomes the first report from the first Special Procedure mandate holder from Indonesia.

We appreciate and endorse the understanding of solidarity in paragraph 17 of the Independent Experts' report. It is important to remember that the human right to international solidarity, like all human rights, is the right of individuals, groups and peoples, not the right of States.

I have two questions:

Will the Independent Expert deal comprehensively with all human rights in exercising his mandate and not only some rights? The right to solidarity is to us a right that applies to all human rights.

In preparing a draft declaration or set of principles, will the Independent Expert recognise and affirm the right of individuals, groups and peoples to call on the international community – that is the international system, States and civil society – for action when human rights are violated or not fulfilled and support for their full realisation?