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Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

Indonesia takes note that document *A/AC.105/C.1/L.384* entitled note by the Secretariat on the governance and method of work of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its subsidiary bodies is an excellent basis for reviewing and advancing the governance and working method of the Committee and its subcommittees. This document also aims to address the method of work of the Committee and its subcommittees with respect to cross-cutting issues, including, inter alia, the synergies and interaction between the Committee, the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and the Legal Subcommittee.

Regarding the decision making as contained in those documents, Indonesia wants to reaffirm its position that the voting procedure at the Committee needs to be discussed further to explore the Committee's work procedures that are better optimized in making decisions. In this regard Indonesia is of the view that consensus-based decision-making should be maintained.

Mr. Chair,

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, my delegation welcomes hybrid meeting format with provide the live webcasts and interpretations in the six official UN languages of the plenary sessions on the web, which allows delegates from all regional of the world participate without having to travel to Vienna and thereby strengthens the inclusiveness and transparency of our work.

In this regard, Indonesia is of the view that the possibility of maintaining a hybrid format for subsequent sessions of the Committee and its subcommittees, including once the COVID-19 pandemic has passed.

Indonesia also would like to propose the force majeure procedure on crisis situation, for example on pandemic condition that faces since 2020.

Thank you.