

**Agenda Item 9. Future Role and Method of Work of the Committee
By. Mr. Dedy Eka Januardi**

Madam Chair,

Allow me to share observations on this agenda that was discussed in the last STSC session. We paid attention attentively the explanation of the Secretariat that virtual meeting mode consumes a significant cost and it was deducted from the capacity building funding. In this regard, Indonesia supports that the Committee and its Sub-committees that meetings should be returned to in-person mode. Indonesia also supports that live webcast is still provided to give a chance to other delegations, who cannot attend the meetings in person, to follow the meeting

To smoothed the negotiation and easy to follow, Indonesia would like to suggest that consideration of agenda items should be delivered sequentially, meaning, one agenda item should be finalized before moving to the next agenda. However, we would like to suggest that flexibility is given for the general exchange of views item agenda.

To conclude, Indonesia would reiterate its position to the UNCOPUOS, a fixed force majeure procedure in a critical situation, including for example a pandemic that we have been encountering since 2020 which has caused the suspension of Legal Subcommittee and Committee meetings.

Thank You Madam Chair