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STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. HAMIDON ALI , PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
MALAYSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE
PLENARY TO DISCUSS THE REVISED TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S DRAFT
OUTCOME DOCUMENT OF THE HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SEPTEMBER 2005.
(CLUSTER IV: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW) FRIDAY, 29 JULY 2005
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Mr. President,

I have the honour to take the floor again to speak on Cluster IV: Human rights and the Rule of Law.

IV. HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW

- Human rights

On the resolve to strengthen the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR), we wish to stress that the proposal to increase both the financial and human resources of the Office would need to be carefully examined to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of the Office in carrying out its mandate. More importantly, the proposal to double the financial resources allocated to the OHCHR should not be at the expense of resources allocated to other activities of equal importance to developing countries.

We are of the view that the proposal of mainstreaming of human rights throughout the United Nations system is rather vague and requires further elucidation to enable Member States to undertake further consultations and discussions.

- Responsibility to protect

On this issue, we welcome the proposal to have continued discussions during the 60th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Thank you.