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**Statement by Delegation of Myanmar
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Group on the Russian Federation
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Mr. President,

- My delegation would like to express our appreciation to the delegation of the Russian Federation for its comprehensive national report and for the constructive engagement in the UPR process.
- We commend the achievements made by the Russian Federation in developing its internal human rights structure and also in further strengthening the human rights institutions.
- Taking this opportunity, my delegation would like to contribute by making the following recommendations to the delegation of the Russian Federation:
 - o To further promote children's interests in the framework of the national strategy for action covering the period of 2012 to 2017.
 - o To further enhance the prevention of domestic violence.

I thank you Mr. President.