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**Statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran**

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**Review of Myanmar**

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**Mr. President,**

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Myanmar to the second cycle of the UPR. We commend active participation of Myanmar in the UPR mechanism and the information given to the WG on the progress made on the implementation of the first cycle recommendations.

We take note of the steps taken by Myanmar on legislative reforms and joining CRPD, ICESCR and Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

We offer the following recommendations to Myanmar:

- To accelerate the political, socio-economic and administrative reform to fulfill socio-economic needs of the people;
- To take measures for the economic growth to be proportional to different parts of the country and to benefit all including in particular minorities;
- To provide equal access to education by the people.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**