Statement by the Permanent Representative of Myanmar

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcome to the delegation of Sri Lanka headed by -------------------------------- to this UPR session and thanks them for their national report and presentation today.

We acknowledge all positive steps taken by Sri Lanka in promoting and protecting of human rights at the national, regional and global level. We are pleased to underscore that the government of Sri Lanka has launched the National Human Rights Action Plan 2017-2021 (NHRAP) as well as National Action to address Sexual and Gender Based Violence. We wish Sri Lanka success in implementation of its Action Plans. We also commend Sri Lanka’s dedicatied engagment with the United Nations Human Rights mechanism particularly the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as well as the active participation in treaty bodies reviews.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

* Make further efforts to ensure the implementation of its national action plans to promote in the field of human rights;
* Continue strengthen its cooperation with Human Rights Council and its mechanism.

We wish Sri Lanka a success in the current review and in implementing its accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.