Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR37 – Myanmar

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Thank you, President,

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of Myanmar and takes note of its National Report.

We are deeply concerned about the human rights situation in Myanmar and recommend the following:

1. To fully implement recommendations of the FFM and to pursue accountability through credible independent national and international criminal justice mechanisms.
2. To sign and ratify the *Convention* *Against Torture* (CAT) and the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination* (CERD).
3. To cooperate with the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Myanmar by granting him free, full and unhindered access.
4. To stop discriminatory practices against ethnic minorities, such as denial of citizenship.
5. To abolish death penalty. And
6. To raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

Lithuania wishes Myanmar a successful review.

I thank you.