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**Review of Myanmar**

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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Christopher Grima,**

**Permanent Representative**

Thank you, President

Malta welcomes the delegation of Myanmar and thanks it for the presentation of its national report.

We would like to recommend to the Government of Myanmar the following:

1. Publicly and unequivocally condemn any advocacy of national, racial, or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility, or violence.
2. Unconditionally release all political prisoners, journalists, activists and end ongoing trials of political detainees.
3. Cooperate fully with the UN-mandated Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, the International Criminal Court and all other international criminal investigations.

We wish the delegation of Myanmar a successful review session.

Thank you.