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**INTERVENTION BY TURKEY**

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We welcome the delegation of Myanmar and thank them for their presentation.

Turkey **recommends** the Government of Myanmar to:

1) Fully implement the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice,

2) Ensure accountability for criminal acts and human rights violations by members of the security services,

3) Cooperate fully with the Independent Investigative Mechanism,

4) Expedite the safe, voluntary and dignified repatriation of Rohingya refugees from Bangladesh to their places of origin in Rakhine State,

5) Hold elections in the areas where voting was cancelled as soon as possible,

6) Achieve tolerance and peaceful coexistence across society,

7) Amend the 1982 Citizenship Law to avoid statelessness and remove provisions that grant citizenship on the basis of race or ethnicity,

8) Strengthen efforts to combat disinformation and incitement to hatred, in particular to counter hate speech targeting Muslims,

9) Engage closely with the UN human rights system, grant access to and cooperate fully with the UN Special Rapporteur

10) Sign and ratify ICCPR, Convention Against Torture and ICERD.

Thank you.