**The 37th Session of Universal Periodic Review Working Group**

**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**at the Universal Periodic Review on Austria**

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Time allocation: 1 Minute

**Madame President,**

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Austria to the UPR and thanks them for their National Report.

Myanmar appreciates Austria’s efforts in maintaining its human rights goals since the last cycle.

We also commend Austria for incorporating human rights education, awareness raising on discrimination in the Education Sector.

In a constructive spirit, Myanmar wishes to recommend: -

1. Strengthen measures to increase job opportunities for women in full-time employment sectors;

2. Continue efforts to narrow down and eventually eliminate gender pay gap for equal work with men;

3. Strengthen measures to address unreported cases of femicides and domestic violence against women, hate crimes against migrants, refugees and asylum-seeking women and girls, and

4. Enhance on-going measures to combat trafficking in persons and exploitation of children and ensure perpetrators are brought to justice.

We wish Austria a successful review.

Thank you, Madame President.