**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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**Mr. President,**

Myanmar welcomes the delegation of the France led by----------------------------------- to the 29th Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank them for its national report and updated presentation provided today.

We take positive note that France has ratified major human rights treaties including its accession to the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in 2015 and Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communication procedure in 2016.

Terrorism has become a global threat that significantly impact on peace and development of the state. As a country facing terrorism, Myanmar, shares the concerns and applauds of the government of France in combating terrorism. We are pleased to learn that policies and actions have been adopted by France to protect the life of its people and to address the issue of terrorism.

 In the spirit of cooperation, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations:

1. **Further strengthen its measures to protect peace and security of its people from the terrorist acts**
2. **Take necessary steps to ensure equal treatment of person with disabilities**

In conclusion, we wish France a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.