Check against delivery

Statement by the Permanent Representative of Myanmar

29th session of the UPR Working Group of

Liechtenstein

24 January 2018

Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Liechtenstein led by -------------------------------- and acknowledges their participation in the Universal Periodic Review process.

We applaud Liechtenstein’s positive engagement with the UN human rights treaty bodies which reflects its firm and sincere commitment in the protection and promotion of human rights. We encourage the government of Liechtenstein to continue to implement the conventions which it has become party to.

At the same time, we have noted that challenges still remain in several areas particularly in the advancement of women’s rights. We are concerned about the reports of unequal career opportunities, low representation of women in political and domestic violence against women.

We would like to make the following recommendations,

* Strengthen its existing constructive cooperation with the UN Human rights mechanisms including treaty bodies
* Take concrete steps to ensure equal job opportunities, to combat negative gender role and stereotypes of women and men and to increase representation of women in political and decision-making positions.

In closing, we wish Liechtenstein a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.