**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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Mr. President,

My delegation extends its warm welcome to the delegation of Yemen to this Session. We appreciate the Yemen’s efforts in preparing the national report.

We recognize that Yemen is a party to most of the key international human rights treaties. However, we believe that there are still rooms to improve implementation of those treaties effectively. In this regard, **o**ur delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

* Accelerate the process of establishing an independent national human rights institution,
* Further strengthen law enforcement and ensure laws and regulations are consistently applied,
* Step up efforts to respond to smuggling and trafficking in persons including child trafficking,
* Enhance taking measures to address the challenges that limit the children’s access to education and to bring out-of-school children back to school,

We wish Yemen a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. President.