**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**At the 32nd session of the UPR Working Group of**

**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

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Mr. President,

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

We recognize and welcome Macedonia’s positive achievements in its implementation of the recommendations since the last UPR. However, we believe that there are still rooms to improve the quality of implementation of the recommendations. In this regard, our delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- Continue its efforts to make education more inclusive,

- Ensure to allocate sufficient resources to implement various National Action Plans and National Strategies,

- Step up efforts to respond to trafficking in persons and ensure to adequately sanction the perpetrators.

We wish Macedonia a successful review.

 I thank you, Mr. President.