**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**At the 33rd Session of the UPR working Group of**

**Albania**

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Mr. President,

My delegation extends its warm welcome to the delegation of Albania to the 33rd session of the UPR Working Group.

We have noted measures taken by Albania for the UPR processes for implementation of recommendations made by States during the second cycle. These include the submission of voluntary Mid-term report in 2017 and the establishment of an online platform to monitor the implementation of human rights. Moreover, we hope that the various National Strategies adopted by Albania will benefit socio-economic development of the citizens, particularly the most vulnerable group.

In this regard, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations;

1. Incorporate policies to meet relevant Sustainable development goals when drawing the new National Strategies.

2. Take further steps to enhance policies for protection and phycho-social support for vulnerable groups, particularly those facing domestic violence, sexual violence and victims of human trafficking

3. Continue its efforts to ensure equal access to education, including physical and mental, by children with disability and children of minority groups.

We wish Albania a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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