**Statement by Myanmar Delegation at**

**the 33rd Session of the UPR Working Group of Norway**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Norway to this review and congratulates them for the national report.

We are encouraged to learn high degree of gender equality in Norway.

We take note of Norway’s commitment to a number of human rights instruments.

Taking this opportunity, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations: -

* To take further steps to ensure freedom of belief and to prohibit racial discrimination and hatred,
* To intensify efforts to further support the use of language and culture of officially recognized national minorities,
* *To take necessary measures to strengthen the rights of children in forced return process.*

We wish Norway successful review.

I thank you, Mr. President.