**Statement by Myanmar Delegation at the 33rd Session of**

**the UPR Working Group of Portugal**

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Mr. President,

Myanmar welcomes the delegation of Portugal to this UPR process and thanks them for the report presented today.

Myanmar appreciates a number of positive developments, including the adoption of several human rights policy instruments, awareness raising initiatives, fighting illiteracy.

Taking this opportunity, Myanmar wishes to make the following recommendations to Portugal in support of its promotion and protection of human rights -

1. to continue its efforts in combating child trafficking

2. to enhance efforts for the promotion and protection of women’s rights and gender equality

I wish to conclude by wishing Portugal successful UPR review.

Thank you, Mr. President.