**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**at the 34th Session of the UPR Working Group of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

13 November 2019

Mr. President,

My delegation extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and thanks them for the report. Myanmar noted the involvement of civil society, institutions and all stakeholders in the preparatory process.

Myanmar appreciates a number of initiatives and positive developments in the promotion and protection of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Myanmar commends Bosnia-Herzegovina in achieving gender equality with women representing 48% of heads of judicial institution, 37.5% of ministerial posts, 60% of all judges and prosecutors.

Taking this opportunity, Myanmar wishes to make the following recommendations:

- to step up measures in preventing hate speech and incitement to racial, ethnic and religious hatred;

- to take further actions to combat trafficking in persons particularly child trafficking;

- to continue its efforts in removing barriers for children with disabilities especially in education and health

We wish Bosnia-Herzegovina fruitful outcome in this review

Thank you, Mr. President.