**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**at the 35th Session of the UPR Working Group of Spain**

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Madame President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Spain to the 35th Session of the UPR working group and thanks them for the presentation of the national report.

Myanmar appreciate Spain’s measures in implementing recommendations made during the last cycle of UPR. Although noting Spain’s human rights efforts, we are concerned the high rate of school dropout and lack of access to education by children of vulnerable backgrounds and persistence of human trafficking in the country.

In constructive spirit, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations;

1. Strengthen measures to address the high number of highschool dropout, particularly children of vulnerable backgrounds

2. Continue its efforts to ensure protection from exploitation of children as a result from illegal migration and trafficking

3. Step-up measures to eliminate gender wage gap between women and men

We wish Spain a successful review.

I thank you, Madame President.