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Dear Mr. Linn Thant,

Dear Friend Lin,

May I congratulate you most sincerely on your appointment as a liaison officer by NUG of Myanmar for the Czech Republic. I am confident that our friendly relation will help us to overcome this very difficult situation, which your country currently faces.

As you know, the Czech Republic strongly condemns the military coup in Myanmar since its first day. We support legitimately elected leaders, and we call for respect of the results of the November 2020 parliamentary elections. President Win Myint, State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi, and all others who have been arrested must be immediately and unconditionally released.

Our position is clear: not to recognize the new regime as the government of Myanmar. We urge the immediate restoration of the legitimate civilian government in Myanmar, and the swift opening of parliament with the participation of all elected representatives, as foreseen by the constitution. We support the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH) and we welcome the formation of the National Unity Government (NUG). We have all our communication channels with NUG open and we are determined to further collaborate. Regarding the international recognition, the topic is now being discussed with international lawyers, and we will adopt the most suitable approach to help Myanmar in its democratic effort.

Furthermore, I can emphasize that the Czech Republic is very active in international fora, especially in its effort on the extension of sanctions. We also actively cooperate with the Human Right Council, its find-finding mission, to investigate crimes against humanity perpetrated by the military. We consider Myanmar an important partner; our relations have been traditionally friendly, and we are determined to help the Burmese citizens in need. We stand with the people of Myanmar and we remain ready to participate with all means in international efforts to return Myanmar to the path to democracy.

Yours sincerely

Martin Tlapa

Mr. Linn Thant

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