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Mr. President,

Myanmar firmly believes that the Human Rights Council is committed to eliminate double standards and politicization and to ensure universality, objectivity and non-selectivity in considering the human rights issues.

Contrary to our belief, Spain on behalf of EU has once again tabled a politically motivated draft resolution which totally disregards and disrespects the very principles we are adhered to.

Most of the contents in the draft resolution focus on the political interest of individual and certain groups rather than over all improvement of human rights of the people of Myanmar. Many paragraphs do not reflect the true situation in the country or the will of the people. It is sensitized and outweighed the prevailing situation in Myanmar. It is based on the unfounded accusations and sweeping allegations which were deliberately framed to meet their political agenda.

Mr. President,

The sponsors of this draft resolution have the clear intention to interfere in the internal affairs of Myanmar. It infringes upon matters which

fall under the domestic jurisdiction of my country. This undoubtedly constitutes a violation of the United Nations Charter.

The EU has selectively targeted Myanmar to impose political pressure. It is a vivid evidence of selectivity, subjectivity, partiality and politicization of human rights which contravenes the fundamental principles stipulated in the UNGA resolution 60/251.

This draft resolution is an act of abuse of human rights for their own political gain. It is unjust, unfair and unwarranted attempt of the group of developed countries to influence on the home-grown political process of a developing country in transition.

This kind of politically motivated draft resolution will set a dangerous precedent for all the developing countries.

Therefore, my delegation totally and categorically rejects all the politicized and negative elements in the draft resolution and dissociates ourselves from the draft resolution A/HRC/13/L15 on the situation of human rights in Myanmar.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate that it is the sincere desire of Myanmar to continue to cooperate with the HRC and UN in promotion and protection of human rights of our people, while preserving its national interest and sovereignty.

Thank you, Mr. President.