Mr. President,

1. I would like to express our deep appreciations to the countries which have supported and shown their understanding on Myanmar's current situation.

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2. The Commission on Human Rights, which pursued the game of naming, blaming and shaming on the weak countries was replaced by the Human Rights Council with a view to pursuing the principles of universality, impartiality, objectivity, non-selectivity and non-politicization. Therefore, the Human Rights Council should not repeat the same mistake its predecessor body had made in the past. Otherwise, it will set the dangerous precedent for small and weak countries like Myanmar. I believe that the Human Rights Council is not the forum to be used by powerful countries for political exploitation. Myanmar, therefore, rejects the politicized approach by holding this session. Our engagement with the Council must be constructive and forward looking, not confrontational and condemnatory.

I thank you Mr. President.