

**Comments by Pakistan on the report by the Special
Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar**

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Thank the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar for his report.

We also thank the Permanent Representative of Myanmar for a detailed presentation that included issues raised in the report by the Special Rapporteur.

We have noted the efforts made by the Govt. of Myanmar in engaging with the international community on all issue including human rights. The positive elements referred to by the PR include visit by Under Secretary General Gambari, establishing a mechanism to handle ILO cases on forced labour and steps being taken for transition towards democracy.

In this transitional face the HR Council should engage with Myanmar through cooperation and dialogue and not through selective targeting.