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**Interactive Dialogue on the oral progress report
of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar**

Oral Statement by

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Thank you Mr. President,

The Centre for Civil and Political Rights welcomes the oral progress report as well as the conference papers of the Special Rapporteur.

The multidimensional crisis created by the Myanmar military is deteriorating day by day, as it continues grave violation of international human rights and humanitarian law with impunity, oppression of people and atrocity against civilians. The judiciary and the rule of law in Myanmar completely collapsed and people are detained and sentenced through pro forma process. Humanitarian disaster is only worsening on a regional scale, as the armed conflicts escalate and the number of IDPs and refugees steadily increases.

The decline in the flow of weapons and funds to Myanmar junta, as reported by the Special Rapporteur, shows the impact of his work, public reporting by civil society as well as targeted actions taken by States. However, much more is needed from the international community, regional bodies and individual States to save the people of Myanmar from further suffering.

In this context, it is highly regrettable that there are States, including those sitting here as the members of the Human Rights Council, that attempt to defend the acts of the junta and regard the situation as an "*internal affairs*" of Myanmar.

Mr. Special Rapporteur,

Your work has been instrumental in highlighting crucial issues, identifying key actors and concrete actions needed.

What can we do to enhance and assist the implementation of your recommendations to financial institutions?

In addition to the actions to weaken and isolate the junta, what can you recommend to the international community to strengthen the protection of human rights in the areas under the control of other actors?