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### HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS THAT REQUIRE THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

**Albania\*, Austria\*, Belgium\*, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria\*, Canada, Croatia\*, Cyprus\*, Czech Republic\*, Denmark\*, Estonia\*, Finland\*, France, Germany, Greece\*, Hungary\*, Ireland\*, Israel\*, Italy, Latvia\*, Liechtenstein\*, Lithuania\*, Luxembourg\*, Malta\*, Monaco\*, Netherlands, Norway\*, Poland\*, Portugal\*, Romania, Slovakia\*, Slovenia, Spain\*, Sweden\*, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\*, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America\*: draft resolution**

#### **7/... Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Guided* by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>1</sup>, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other human rights instruments,

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\* Non-member State of the Human Rights Council.

<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

*Reaffirming* that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms as stated in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other applicable human rights instruments,

*Reaffirming also* Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/58 of 3 March 1992 and all subsequent resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Commission and the Council on the situation of human rights in Myanmar,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

*Recalling also* Council resolutions 5/1 entitled “Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council” and 5/2 entitled “Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council”, of 18 June 2007, and stressing that the mandate-holder shall discharge his/her duties in accordance with these resolutions and the annexes thereto,

*Bearing in mind* the report submitted by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar<sup>2</sup>, expressing serious concern about ongoing human rights violations and urging the implementation of the recommendations contained therein,

*Having reviewed* the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar,

1. *Decides* to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1992/58 and 2005/10 of 14 April 2005;

2. *Urges* the Government of Myanmar to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur and to respond favourably to his requests to visit the country and to provide him with all information and access to relevant bodies and institutions necessary to enable him to fulfil his mandate effectively;

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<sup>2</sup> A/HRC/6/14.

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session and to the Council in accordance with its annual programme of work;

4. *Calls upon* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance and resources to enable him to discharge his mandate fully;

5. *Decides* to continue its consideration of this question in accordance with its annual programme of work.

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