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Letter dated 28 November 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council

I am writing to request you to convene a special session of the Human Rights Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, on the situation of human rights of the minority Rohingya Muslim population and other minorities in Rakhine State, Myanmar.

States Members and observer States of the Human Rights Council supporting this request are listed on the page attached (see annex).

I request that the special session be held on Tuesday, 5 December 2017. Please share the present request with the Human Rights Council secretariat so that the necessary arrangements and notifications can be made accordingly.

(signed)

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Annex

States Members and observer States of the Human Rights Council requesting the convening of a special session

Member States

Albania, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Observer States

Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Turkey, State of Palestine
