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TO: Ms. Hui Lu
A: Secretary of the Human Rights Council

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FROM: Mr. Christophe Monier, Director
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SUBJECT: **Orals Statement of programme budget implications arising from**
OBJET: **draft resolution A/HRC/61/L.24/Rev.1 of the Human Rights Council**

I would be grateful if the text of the attached oral statement could be read and distributed prior to adoption of draft resolution A/HRC/61/L.24/Rev.1, entitled "Situation of human rights in Myanmar".

CC:

Mr. Ramanathan

Ms. Al-Chikh

Ms. Kruglikova

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Ms. Taylor

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ORAL STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARIAT IN CONNECTION WITH DRAFT
RESOLUTION A/HRC/61/L.24/Rev.1 ENTITLED "Situation of human rights
in Myanmar".

1. This statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the Rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

2. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 24, 28, 29, 34 and 35 of draft resolution **A/HRC/61/L.24/Rev.1**, the Human Rights Council would:

(a) Decide to extend the mandate of Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar for a further period of one year, and to submit a report to the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its eighty-first session and to the Council at its sixty-fourth session, in accordance with its annual programme of work, and also request the Special Rapporteur, supported by additional human rights experts, to continue to monitor the situation of human rights in Myanmar and the implementation of the recommendations made by the mandate holder and by the independent international fact-finding mission and to make recommendations on additional steps necessary to address the ongoing crisis, including through thematic reports and conference room papers (OP. 24);

(b) Request the High Commissioner, with the support of specialized experts, to continue to monitor and assess the overall situation of human rights in Myanmar, maintaining focus on accountability regarding alleged violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, as well as the rule of law, to monitor the implementation of the present resolution and previous resolutions with the same title, to make recommendations on additional steps necessary to address the current crisis (OP. 28);

(c) Also request the High Commissioner, with the support of experts and to continue and strengthen technical assistance to pro democracy actors and civil society groups in order to increase their protection capacities, and to present updates in the context of his regular reporting to the Human Rights Council (OP. 29);

(d) Request the Secretary-General to call the continued attention of the Security Council to the situation in Myanmar, including in follow-up to resolution 2669, and to continue as necessary with concrete recommendations for action towards resolving the

humanitarian crisis, establishing the conditions for the voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable return of all refugees and forcibly displaced persons, including Rohingya, and ensuring accountability for those responsible for mass atrocities and human rights violations and abuses (OP. 34);

(e) Also request the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur, the High Commissioner and the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar with the increased assistance, resources and expertise necessary to enable them to discharge their mandate fully (OP. 35);

Special Rapporteur (SR)

3. In order to implement the mandate contained in paragraph 24 of the draft resolution, **from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027**, the following activities and resources would be required in 2026 and 2027:

4. Under Section 24, Human Rights:

(a) General Temporary Assistance:

- One Human Rights Officer (P-3), based in Bangkok, for 12 months;

(b) Travel of Representatives:

- Annual travel of the Special Rapporteur: three trips to Geneva, to present the oral and written reports to the Human Rights Council, to hold an annual consultation with States, OHCHR and relevant stakeholders, and to attend the; annual meeting of special rapporteurs/ representatives, independent experts and chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Council; one trip to New York to report to the General Assembly; and two country visits to relevant Asia Pacific regions

(c) Travel of staff:

- 2 trips by 1 Staff to accompany the mandate holder during country visits;

(d) Contractual services related to:

- Language assistant to translate media outputs to local languages, and support with the translation during the press conferences that will be held during country visits;

(e) General Operating Expenses

- Local transportation, security, communications and other miscellaneous expenses during field missions;

(f) Grants and Contributions

- **Reduction** of participants travel for 2026

5. Conference Services under: **Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management**, for:

- (a) Translation of annual reports and interpretation during field missions;

6. The activities referred to above relate to **Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management and Section 24, Human rights** of the programme budget for the years 2026 and 2027.

7. The adoption of the draft resolution **A/HRC/61/L.24/Rev.1** with respect to the **Special Rapporteur (SR)** mandate, would give rise to total requirements as follows:

(United States Dollars)

<i>Budget Section/Object of Expenditure</i>	<i>Estimated amount included in the Budget (Annually)</i>	<i>Reduced requirements for 2026 (recurrent)</i>	<i>Total recurrent requirements</i>
<i>Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management</i>			
Simultaneous interpretation	52 200	-	52 200
Documentation	123 900	-	123 900
Subtotal, Section 2	176 100	-	176 100
Section 24, Human rights			
Other staff costs (GTA)	157 700	-	157 700
Travel of representatives	44 800	-	44 800
Travel of staff	7 000	-	7 000
Contractual services	24 000	-	24 000
General Operating Expenses	13 600	-	13 600
Grants and contributions	14 100	(14 100)	-
Subtotal, Section 24	261 200	(14 100)	247 100
Total	437 300	(14 100)	423 200

8. As reflected in the table above, requirements would arise as follows:

- a. Annual requirements of \$437,300, which have already been included in the programme budget for 2026 and the proposed

programme budget for 2027, owing to the perennial nature of the mandate.

- b. Reduced recurrent requirements of \$14,100 from 2026. These requirements, in accordance with established procedures, would be brought to the attention of the General Assembly, at its 81st session in the context of the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council during 2026.

Meetings / Reports / Miscellaneous

9. In order to implement the mandate contained in paragraph 28 of the draft resolution, **from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027**, the following activities and resources would be required in 2026 and 2027:

10. **Under Section 24, Human Rights:**

(a) General Temporary Assistance:

- One Human Rights Officer (P-4), based in Bangkok, for 12 months;

(b) General Operating Expenses

- Rental and maintenance of premises;
- Communication costs;
- Miscellaneous general operating expenses;
- Local transportation (rental of vehicles);

(c) Supplies and Materials

- Office expendable supplies;

(d) Furniture and equipment

- Miscellaneous furniture and equipment;

11. Conference Services under: **Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, for:**

(a) Reduction of Documentation services in 2027;

(b) Documentation services in 2026;

12. The activities referred to above relate to **Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management and Section 24, Human rights** of the programme budget for the years 2026 and 2027.

13. The adoption of the draft resolution **A/HRC/61/L.24/Rev.1** with respect to the **Meetings / Reports / Miscellaneous** mandate, would give rise to total requirements as follows:

(United States Dollars)

<i>Budget Section/Object of Expenditure</i>	<i>Estimated amount included in the Budget (Annually)</i>	<i>Reduced requirements for 2027 (non-recurrent)</i>	<i>Total recurrent requirements</i>	<i>Total non-recurrent requirements</i>
Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management				
Documentation	23 400	(23 400)	23 400	(23 400)
Subtotal, Section 2	23 400	(23 400)	23 400	(23 400)
Section 24, Human rights				
Other staff costs (GTA)	188 600	-	188 600	-
General Operating Expenses	9 400	-	9 400	-
Supplies and materials	400	-	400	-
Furniture and equipment	300	-	300	-
Subtotal, Section 24	198 700	-	198 700	-
Total	222 100	(23 400)	222 100	(23 400)

14. As reflected in the table above, requirements would arise as follows:

- a. Annual requirements of \$222,100, which have already been included in the programme budget for 2026 and the proposed programme budget for 2027, owing to the renewable nature of the mandate.
- b. Reduced non-recurrent requirements of \$23,400 for 2027. These requirements, in accordance with established procedures, would be brought to the attention of the General Assembly, at its 81st session, in the context of the annual report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council during 2026.

Technical Assistance / Technical Cooperation and Capacity-Building

15. In order to implement the mandate contained in paragraphs 29, 34 and 35 of the draft resolution, **from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027**, the activities and resources required, have been already included in the budget due to renewable nature of the mandate.

16. With regard to operative paragraph 35, the attention of the Human Rights Council is drawn to the provisions of section VI of General Assembly resolution 45/248B of 21 December 1990, and subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which is resolution 80/242 of 30 December 2025, in which the Assembly reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with the responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters, and reaffirmed the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.