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Statement by H.E. Mr. Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of Myanmar to

the United Nations

on a consensual basis. It is only by reaching such goal that we can properly establish an effective principle of universal jurisdiction and prevent any abusive applications of it by states through Mr.

Chair,

My country of Myanmar is facing various challenges since the illegal military coup in February 2021. Unnecessary suffering has been imposed on our people against their will.

As such, we welcome the ongoing efforts to bring Myanmar's unwanted and unlawful military leadership, perpetrators of war crimes and crime against humanity, to justice through the application of universal jurisdiction across the world.

For this reason, **Mr. Chair**, the National Unity Government of Myanmar looks forward to constructive outcomes from these, our collective efforts, on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction.