



Permanent Mission of Malaysia
to the United Nations

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Excellency,

We are honored to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators on the draft resolution entitled "Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level conference on the situation of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar."

We express our sincere appreciation to all delegations for their active and constructive engagement during the informal consultation meetings as well as extensive bilateral consultations.

The zero draft resolution was circulated to delegations on 21 February, and informal consultations were held on 28 February and 6 March, preceded and followed by bilateral consultations. On 12 March, we placed the draft resolution under a silence until 14 March. The silence procedure was broken by three delegations. After bilateral consultations, on 14 March we again placed the draft resolution under silence for the second time until 17 March. The silence procedure was broken by two delegations. We have engaged with those delegations and considered carefully their requests for amendments.

It is our sincere assessment that at this stage, the best option is to keep the delicate balance that has emerged after extensive consultations among various delegations. Therefore, we have decided to submit the draft resolution, as it was placed under a silence procedure on 14 March, for adoption of the General Assembly. Our decision is guided by broad support expressed by Members States to the conference, the integrity of the process, and the understanding that has emerged in the course of the consultations, in the spirit of constructive compromise.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the flexibility and willingness to find compromise as well as the good faith approach demonstrated by all delegations throughout the consultations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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