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**Human rights situations that require the Council’s attention**

Afghanistan,\* Albania, Andorra,\* Australia,\* Austria,\* Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina,\* Bulgaria,\* Canada,\* Costa Rica,\* Croatia, Cyprus,\* Czechia,\* Denmark,\* Estonia,\* Finland,\* France,\* Germany, Greece,\* Hungary, Iceland,\* Ireland,\* Italy,\* Latvia, Liechtenstein,\* Lithuania,\* Luxembourg,\* Malta,[[1]](#footnote-2)\* Montenegro,\* Netherlands, Norway,\* Poland,\* Portugal, Romania,\* Slovakia,\* Slovenia, Spain,\* Sweden,\* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America: draft decision

36/… Extension of the mandate of the independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar

At its … meeting, on … September 2017, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the text below:

“*The Human Rights Council*,

*Recalling* its resolution 34/22 of 24 March 2017, in which the Human Rights Council mandated the independent international fact-finding mission to establish the facts and circumstances of the alleged recent human rights violations by military and security forces, and abuses, in Myanmar,

*Noting* the concerns expressed by the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,

*Expressing grave concern* at the recent reports of serious human rights violations and abuses in Myanmar, in particular in Rakhine State, and calling for an end to such violations and abuses,

*Calling for* full and unhindered humanitarian access, and for the prompt, safe and voluntary return of all refugees and displaced persons,

*Encouraging* *again* the Government of Myanmar to cooperate fully with the fact-finding mission, and stressing the need to grant it full, unrestricted and unmonitored access to all areas and interlocutors,

*Taking into account* the delays in its operationalization and the significant additional workload created since the adoption of resolution 34/22,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the independent international fact-finding mission, and to request it to present an oral update, to be followed by an interactive dialogue with the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh session, to submit its final report for consideration by the Council at its thirty-ninth session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue, and to present that report also to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the fact-finding mission with the assistance, resources and expertise necessary to fulfil its mandate.”

1. \* State not a member of the Human Rights Council. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)