

**PERMANENT MISSION OF INDIA TO THE UN, GENEVA**

**HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**23<sup>RD</sup> SESSION (27 MAY – 14 JUNE 2013)**

**PRST ON MYANMAR**

**(14 June, 2013)**

**Statement by India**

Mr. President

We joined consensus on this issue on the PRST since Myanmar, as a gesture of goodwill, was fully engaged in the process. Although, we did not see the need for a PRST at this point of time since there was already a consensual resolution was adopted in the March session when the Council met.

We believe, at this juncture, the international community must encourage and support Myanmar and engage constructively with it to continue its efforts including by giving it support and assistance that is required by the country.

We encourage Myanmar to continue its engagement and wish it all success.

Thank you.

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