

Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling GA res. 61/232 and CHR res. 2005/10,

Deeply concerned at the situation of human rights in Myanmar,

Recalling that everyone has the right to take part in the government of their country, directly or through freely chosen representatives, the right to freedom of opinion and expression and the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, (based on UDHR art. 21, 19 and 20)

1. *Strongly condemns* the continued violent repression of peaceful demonstrations in Myanmar, including through beatings, killings and arbitrary detentions, ***expresses condolences to the victims and their families***, and *urges* the Government of Myanmar to exercise utmost restraint and desist from further violence against peaceful protesters;
2. *Urges* the Government of Myanmar to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, to end impunity and to investigate and bring to justice perpetrators of human rights violations, including for the recent violations of the rights of peaceful protesters; (based on OP4a CHR2005/10 and on OP3e GA61/232)
3. *Urges* the Government of Myanmar to release without delay those arrested and detained as a result of the recent repression of peaceful protests, as well as to release all political detainees in Myanmar, including Aung San Suu Kyi, and to ensure that conditions of detention meet international standards and include the possibility of visiting any detainee; (based on OP4c and OP4f CHR2005/10 and on 3f GA61/232)
4. *Urges* the Government of Myanmar to lift all restraints on peaceful political activity of all persons by, inter alia, guaranteeing freedom of peaceful assembly and association and freedom of opinion and expression, including for free and independent media, and to ensure unhindered access to information for the people of Myanmar; (based on OP3 g) GA61/232 and on OP4b CHR2005/ 10)

OP4bis Welcomes the decision of the Government of Myanmar to receive a visit by the Special Advisor of the United Nations Secretary General Ibrahim Gambari, and calls upon the Government of Myanmar to cooperate fully with him.

5. *Urges* the Government of Myanmar to engage urgently in a national dialogue with all parties with a view to achieving genuine national reconciliation, democratisation and the establishment of the rule of law; (based on OP4h CHR2005/ 10 and on OP4a GA61/232)

OP5bis Encourages the Government of Myanmar and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to engage in a dialogue with a view to ensuring full respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms;

OP5ter Urges the Government of Myanmar to cooperate fully with humanitarian organizations, including by ensuring full, safe and unhindered access of humanitarian assistance to all persons in need throughout the country;

6. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar to monitor the implementation of this resolution, including by seeking an urgent visit to Myanmar, and to report to the resumed sixth session of the Human Rights Council, and in this respect *urges* the Government of Myanmar to co-operate with the Special Rapporteur;

7. *Requests* also the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar to inform the General Assembly at its sixty-second session on progress in this regard;

8. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.