



**Item 4:** Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

**40 NGOs and about 700 Journalists from Iran: Stop Killing of Rohingya People**

Mr. President,

Alongside 40 NGOs, while expressing grave concern for the Muslims and the displaced people, we call upon the SR on Myanmar and the SRs on freedom of belief, religion and minorities to prepare a detailed report on the conditions of the Myanmar Rohingya, raise the issue in the HRC and the UN General Assembly, urging the Myanmar government to stop the atrocities.

The current measures should stop the crimes, return the displaced to their homes and bring perpetrators to justice. Otherwise, as stated in the plea of about 700 journalists— the number of signatories are increasing every minute and the list is available on the tables at the back of this room as well as in the HRC secretariat - we expect the HRC to hold an especial session to address Myanmar crisis and adopt practical measures to end the crimes.

Mr. President,

The Middle East has been burning in the flames of war and bloodshed for years. ISIS executes people in Syria and Iraq, the Saudi led coalition is killing the defenceless people, destroying infrastructures in Yemen, the Shia majority in Bahrain are being persecuted and their citizenship being

revoked, Israel is forcing Palestinians leave their homes and constructs settlements, and now is supplying weapons to the Myanmar government. The Council must not allow the international public opinion to feel that Rohingya minorities are ignored because they do not have a place in the sphere of interests of governments that claim to be leading human right.