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**42<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**Statement by Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)  
Interactive Dialogue with Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar  
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Mr. President,

On behalf of OIC, I thank the independent international Fact-Finding Mission for its final report on Myanmar. OIC appreciates FFM's hard work since its inception. This group, however, deeply regrets the continuing lack of cooperation with the FFM by Myanmar.

OIC is gravely concerned over the FFM's appalling findings like reasonable evidences of commission of crimes under international law, including genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes in Rakhine State. OIC reiterates the importance of conducting international, independent and transparent investigations into the human rights violations against Rohingyas, including sexual violence and aggression against women and children, and to hold accountable all those responsible for atrocities in order to deliver justice to the victims. Myanmar's non-cooperation in this regard contributes to the serious risk of recurrence of genocidal actions against Rohingya Muslims. OIC calls on the Government of Myanmar to immediately end all violence against them.

Hate speech against the Rohingya continues to be disseminated on social media platforms in Myanmar. The Government of Myanmar must take all necessary measures to restore peace and inter-communal harmony through a nation-wide reconciliation process in tackling the hate speech and propaganda against the Rohingya Muslims.

OIC calls upon the Government of Myanmar to fully implement the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, including by providing guarantees of citizenship. OIC believes that the onus is on Myanmar to demonstrate political will and take decisive actions in order to swiftly create conducive conditions for the voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable return of forcibly displaced Rohingya population.

Once again, OIC expresses full solidarity with the Government and people of Bangladesh who are unfairly affected by the Rohingya influx and calls on the international community to actively remain seized of the matter until the durable solution is achieved.

I thank you.