

Human Rights Commission and Human Rights Council Resolutions

Resolution	Issues of Concern	Recommendation
HRC Resolution 1992/58	Human Rights Political Process Democratization Political Prisoners Lack of Fair Trials Lack of Due Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRC nominates a special rapporteur to establish contact with the government, including political leaders deprived of liberty, and to examine the human rights situation in Myanmar and to follow any progress toward transferring power to a civilian government, drafting a new constitution, and restoring human rights • Invites government to take every appropriate measure to allow all citizens to participate in the political process in accordance with the UDHR and to accelerate the transition to democracy • Invites the government to release political prisoners and lift restraining orders placed on political leaders • Requests that all persons receive a fair trial according to due process of law and in conformity with international standards
HRC Resolution 1993/73	Torture Summary & Arbitrary Executions Forced Labor Forced Portering for Military Abuse of Women Detention Political Arrests Political Process Protection for Minority Groups Enforced Disappearances Geneva Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses deep concern at the human rights violations in Myanmar, including torture, summary and arbitrary execution, forced labor, including forced porting for the military, abuse of women, politically motivated arrests and detention, and oppressive measures directed at minority groups • Urges the government to take every appropriate measure to allow all citizens to participate in the political process in accordance with the UDHR and to accelerate the transition to democracy • Urges the government to release political prisoners and lift restraining orders placed on political leaders • Strongly urges the government to restore full respect for human rights and restore protection of minority groups • Strongly urges the government to end torture, abuse of women and forced labor, enforced disappearances, and summary executions • Reminds the government of its responsibility to investigate allegations of human rights violations and bring perpetrators to justice • Invites the government to fully respect its obligations under the Geneva Conventions
HRC Resolution 1994/85	Torture Summary & Arbitrary Executions Forced Labor Forced Portering for Military Abuse of Ethnic Women by Military Detention Political Arrests Forced Displacement Political Process Enforced disappearances End Impunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravely concerned about extremely serious human rights violations and strongly urges the government to restore full respect for human rights and end ongoing human rights violations, including torture, summary and arbitrary executions, forced labor, including forced portering for the military, abuse of women, politically motivated arrests and detention, forced displacement, and oppressive measures directed at minority groups • Noting further that many violations directly affect women, particularly those belonging to minority groups that have suffered ill-treatment at the hands of the military • Urges the government to take every appropriate measure to

	Geneva Conventions	<p>allow all citizens to participate in the political process in accordance with the UDHR and to accelerate the transition to democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminds the government of its obligation to put an end to the impunity of perpetrators of human rights violations and bring them to justice • Invites the government to fully respect its obligations under the Geneva Conventions
HRC Resolution 1995/72	<p>Torture Summary & Arbitrary Executions Forced Labor Forced Portering for Military Abuse of Women Detention Political Arrests Forced Displacement Abuse of Ethnic Women by Military Democratization End Impunity Geneva Conventions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravely concerned about extremely serious human rights violations and strongly urges the government to restore full respect for human rights and end ongoing human rights violations, including torture, summary and arbitrary executions, forced labor, including forced portering for the military, abuse of women, politically motivated arrests and detention, forced displacement, and oppressive measures directed at ethnic and religious minority groups • Noting further that many violations directly affect women, particularly those belonging to minority groups that have suffered ill-treatment at the hands of the military • Urges the government to take every appropriate measure to allow all citizens to participate in the political process in accordance with the UDHR and to accelerate the transition to democracy • Reminds the government of its obligation to put an end to the impunity of perpetrators of human rights violations and bring them to justice • Invites the government to fully respect its obligations under the Geneva Conventions
HRC Resolution 1996/80	<p>Torture Summary & Arbitrary Executions Forced Labor Forced Portering for Military Abuse of Women Detention Political Arrests Forced Displacement Ethnic and Religious Minorities End Impunity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravely concerned about extremely serious human rights violations and strongly urges the government to restore full respect for human rights and end ongoing human rights violations, including torture, summary and arbitrary executions, forced labor, including forced portering for the military, abuse of women, politically motivated arrests and detention, forced displacement, and oppressive measures directed at ethnic and religious minority groups • Reminds the government yet again of its obligations to put an end to the impunity of perpetrators of human rights violations, including members of the military, and its responsibility to investigate alleged cases of human rights violations and bring perpetrators to justice
HRC Resolution 1997/64	<p>Extrajudicial Executions Summary & Arbitrary Executions Enforced disappearances Torture Abuse of Women and Children by Government Agents Ethnic and Religious Minorities Systematic Forced Relocation Widespread Forced Labor for Army Political Arrests and Detentions Detention Conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses its deep concern at continuing human rights violations in Myanmar, including extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions and enforced disappearances, torture, abuse of women and children by government agents, arbitrary seizures of land and property, and the imposition of oppressive measures directed at ethnic and religious minorities, including systematic programs of forced relocation and the widespread use of forced labor for work as porters as the army and on infrastructure projects • Expresses its deep concern at severe restrictions on opinion, expression, assembly, and association; at the absence of due process of law, including arbitrary arrests and politically

	<p>Lack of Fair Trial Standards Lack of Due Process Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners No Independent Judiciary Ethnic and Religious Minorities End Impunity Investigate Human Rights Violations by Government Agents</p>	<p>motivated arrests and detention, the detention of prisoners without trial and the trial of detainees without proper legal representation; and at the inhuman treatment of prisoners, leading to illness and deaths in custody</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls upon the government to guarantee an end to human rights violations and ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the right to a fair trial by an independent judiciary, and the protection of rights of persons belonging to ethnic and religious minorities • Calls upon the government to fulfill its obligations to end impunity for perpetrators of human rights violations and to investigate and prosecute alleged violations committed by government agents • Calls upon the government to investigate the circumstances which led to the death of James Leander Nichols in 1996 while detained by the government and to prosecute the person(s) responsible
<p>HRC Resolution 1998/63</p>	<p>Extrajudicial Executions Summary & Arbitrary Executions Enforced disappearances Torture Abuse of Women and Children by Government Agents Ethnic and Religious Minorities Systematic Forced Relocation Widespread Forced Labor for Army Abuse of Women Political Arrests and Detentions Lack of Fair Trial Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners Lack of Independent Judiciary End Impunity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses its deep concern at continuing human rights violations, including extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions and enforced disappearances, torture, abuse of women and children by government agents, arbitrary seizures of land and property, and the imposition of oppressive measures directed at ethnic and religious minorities, including systematic programs of forced relocation and the widespread use of forced labor for work as porters as the army and on infrastructure projects • Expresses its deep concern at severe restrictions on opinion, expression, assembly, and association; at the absence of due process of law, including arbitrary arrests and politically motivated arrests and detention, the detention of prisoners without trial and the trial of detainees without proper legal representation; and at the inhuman treatment of prisoners, leading to illness and deaths in custody • Calls upon the government to guarantee an end to human rights violations and ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the right to a fair trial by an independent judiciary, and the protection of rights of persons belonging to ethnic and religious minorities • Calls upon the government to fulfill its obligations to end impunity for perpetrators of human rights violations and to investigate and prosecute alleged violations committed by government agents • Calls upon the government to investigate the circumstances which led to the death of James Leander Nichols in 1996 while detained by the government and to prosecute the person(s) responsible
<p>HRC Resolution 1999/17</p>	<p>Extrajudicial Executions Summary & Arbitrary Executions Enforced disappearances Torture Abuse of Women and Children by Government Agents Ethnic and Religious Minorities Systematic Forced Relocation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deplores the continuing human rights violations, including extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions, particularly in areas of ethnic tension and enforced disappearances, torture, abuse of women and children by government agents, and oppressive measures directed at ethnic and religious minorities, including systematic program of forced relocation and the widespread use of forced labor, including as porters for the army and work on infrastructure projects • Deplores the wide disrespect for the rule of law, including

	<p>Widespread Forced Labor for Army Disrespect for Rule of Law Political Arrests and Detentions Lack of Fair Trial Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners Lack of Independent Judiciary End Impunity for Government Agents</p>	<p>increasing numbers of arbitrary and politically motivated arrests and detentions, detentions without trial, and abuse of the judicial process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly urges the government to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, to protect the rights of ethnic and religious minorities, and to put an end to the human rights violations • Strongly urges the government to fulfill its obligations to end impunity for perpetrators of human rights violations and to investigate and prosecute alleged violations committed by government agents
<p>HRC Resolution 2000/23</p>	<p>Systematic Human Rights Violations Extrajudicial Executions Summary & Arbitrary Executions Enforced disappearances Torture Abuse of Women and Children by Government Agents Ethnic and Religious Minorities Systematic Forced Relocation Widespread Forced Labor for Army Abuse of Women Political Arrests and Detentions Lack of Fair Trial Lack of Respect for Rule of Law Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners Lack of Independent Judiciary Landmines End Impunity for Government Agents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deplores the continuing pattern of gross and systematic violations of human rights, including extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions, particularly in areas of ethnic tension and enforced disappearances, torture, abuse of women and children by government agents, and oppressive measures directed at ethnic and religious minorities, including systematic program of forced relocation and the widespread use of forced labor, including as porters for the army, food production for the military, and work on infrastructure projects • Deplores the lack of independence of the judiciary from the executive and the wide disrespect for the rule of law and the basic guarantees of due process, including arbitrary arrests and detentions, non-existence of judicial controls over detentions, sentences passed without trial, keeping the accused in ignorance of the legal basis for the charge brought against them, trials held in secrecy and without proper legal representation, want of knowledge by the family and counsel of the accused about the sentence, and detentions beyond the end of prison sentences • Strongly urges the government to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the right to a fair trial by an independent and impartial judiciary to protect the rights of ethnic and religious minorities, and to put an end to the human rights violations • Strongly urges the government to cease laying landmines, in particular as a means of ensuring forced relocation, and to desist forced conscription of civilians to serve as human minesweepers • Strongly urges the government to fulfill its obligations to end impunity for perpetrators of human rights violations and to investigate and prosecute alleged violations committed by government agents
<p>HRC Resolution 2001/15</p>	<p>Systematic Human Rights Violations Extrajudicial Executions Summary & Arbitrary Executions Enforced disappearances Rape Torture Mass Arrests Forced Labor Forced Relocation Lack of Independent Judiciary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deplores the deterioration of the human rights situation and the continuing pattern of gross and systematic human rights violations, including extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions, enforced disappearances, rape, torture, inhuman treatment, mass arrests, forced labor, forced relocation, and denial of freedom of assembly, association, expression, and movement • Deplores the lack of independence of the judiciary from the executive and the wide disrespect for the rule of law and the basic guarantees of due process, including arbitrary arrests and detentions, non-existence of judicial controls over

	<p>Lack of Due Process Lack of Fair Trial Ethnic and Religious Minorities Systematic Forced Relocation End Impunity Investigate Breaches of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law by Government Agents</p>	<p>detentions, sentences passed without trial, keeping the accused in ignorance of the legal basis for the charge brought against them, trials held in secrecy and without proper legal representation, want of knowledge by the family and counsel of the accused about the sentence, and detentions beyond the end of prison sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly urges the government to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the right to a fair trial by an independent judiciary and impartial judiciary, to protect the rights of ethnic and religious minorities, and to put an end to the human rights violations • Strongly urges the government to fulfill its obligations to restore the independence of the judiciary and due process and to end impunity and bring justice to any perpetrators of human rights violations, and to investigate and prosecute alleged breaches of international humanitarian law and human rights law committed by government agents
<p>HRC Resolution 2002/67</p>	<p>Repression of Political Activities Abuse of the Legal System Political Arrests and Detentions Systematic Human Rights Violations Extrajudicial Executions Summary & Arbitrary Executions Enforced Disappearances Rape Torture Inhuman Treatment Forced Labor Forced Child Labor Forced Relocation Lack of Independent Judiciary Disrespect for Rule of Law Lack of Due Process Ethnic and Religious Minorities Systematic Forced Relocation Landmines Women’s Human Rights Forced Labor of Women Trafficking in Women Sexual Violence by Military Rights of Children Sexual Exploitation of Children Right to Fair Trial Lack of Independent Judiciary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses grave concern at the persistence of government policy based on the repression of political activities of opposition and on the abuse of the legal system through arbitrary detention, imprisonment, and systematic surveillance, as well as the lack of respect for and protection of freedom, health, education, and human development of the populations • Deplores the continuing pattern of gross and systematic violations of human rights, extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions, enforced disappearances, rape, torture, inhuman treatment, forced labor, including the use of children, forced relocation, and denial of freedom of assembly, association, expression, and movement • Deplores the lack of independence of the judiciary from the executive and the wide disrespect for the rule of law and the basic guarantees of due process, including arbitrary arrests and detentions, non-existence of judicial controls over detentions, sentences passed without trial, keeping the accused in ignorance of the legal basis for the charge brought against them, trials held in secrecy and without proper legal representation, want of knowledge by the family and counsel of the accused about the sentence, and detentions beyond the end of prison sentences • Deplores the continued human rights violations and widespread discriminatory practices against ethnic and religious minorities, including extrajudicial execution, rape, torture, ill-treatment and systematic forced relocation programs directed against ethnic minorities, notably in Karen, Karenni, Rakhine, Chin, and Shan States and in Tenasserim Division, destruction of places of worship, use of anti-personnel landmines, destruction of crops and filed and dispossession of land and property, which deprive all means of subsistence and result in large-scale displacement of persons and refugee flows to neighboring countries and increasing numbers of internally displaced persons • Deplores the continuing violations of the human rights of women, including forced labor, trafficking, sexual violence and exploitation and abuse in detention, often committed by military personnel and especially directed towards women

		<p>who are returning refugees, internally displaced, or belong to ethnic minorities or the political opposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deplores the continuing violations of the rights of children, including conscription of children into forced labor programs, sexual exploitation, recruitment and other forms of exploitation by the military, discrimination against children belonging to ethnic and religious minorities • Strongly urges the government to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, the right to a fair trial by an independent judiciary and impartial judiciary, to protect the rights of ethnic and religious minorities, and to put an end to the human rights violations
HRC Resolution 2003/12	<p>Systematic Human Rights Violations Extrajudicial Executions Rape and Sexual Violence by Military Torture Forced Relocation Forced Labor Child Labor Trafficking Disrespect for Rule of Law Lack of Independent Judiciary Systematic Use of Child Soldiers End Impunity for Government Agents Cooperation with Special Rapporteur Investigation of Sexual Violence and Abuse in Shan and other States</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses its grave concern at extrajudicial killings, rape and other forms of sexual violence persistently carried out by members of the armed forces, torture, forced relocation, destruction of livelihoods and confiscations of land by the armed forces, forced labor, including child labor, trafficking in persons, denial of freedom of assembly, association, expression and movement, discrimination and persecution on the basis of religious or ethnic background, wide disrespect for the rule of law and lack of independence of the judiciary, unsatisfactory conditions of detention, systematic use of child soldiers, and violations of the rights to an adequate standard of living, such as food, and to medical care and to education • Calls upon the government to establish a national human rights commission following the Paris Principles relating to the status of national institutions on the promotion and protection of human rights • Strongly urges the government to end the systematic violations of human rights, 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 members of the military and other government agents • Strongly urges the government without further delay to cooperate fully with Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights to facilitate an investigation of continuing reports of sexual violence and other abuse of civilians carried out by members of the armed forces in Shan and other States
HRC Resolution 2004/61	<p>Systematic Human Rights Violations Extrajudicial Executions Rape and Sexual Violence by Military Torture Forced Relocation Forced Labor Child Labor Trafficking Persecution of Ethnic Minorities Disrespect for Rule of Law Lack of Independent Judiciary Systematic Use of Child Soldiers End Impunity for Government</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses grave concern at the events of 30 May 2003, the corresponding, subsequent and continuing violations of human rights, which constitute a serious setback for the human rights situation, and the apparent involvement of the Government-affiliated Union Solidarity and Development Association, as well as the ongoing systematic and consistent harassment of members of the National League for Democracy and other opposition activists • Expresses its grave concern at extrajudicial killings, rape and other forms of sexual violence persistently carried out by members of the armed forces, torture, forced relocation, destruction of livelihoods and confiscations of land by the armed forces, forced labor, including child labor, trafficking in persons, denial of freedom of assembly, association, expression and movement, discrimination and persecution on

	<p>Agents Investigate Depayin Incident Cooperation with Special Rapporteur Investigation of Sexual Violence and Abuse in Shan and other States</p>	<p>the basis of religious or ethnic background, wide disrespect for the rule of law and lack of independence of the judiciary, unsatisfactory conditions of detention, systematic use of child soldiers, and violations of the rights to an adequate standard of living, such as food, and to medical care and to education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly urges the government to end the systematic violations of human rights, 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 members of the military and other government agents, and to initiate a full and independent inquiry into the Depayin incident of 30 May 2003, as called for by the General Assembly • Strongly urges the government to lift all restraints on peaceful political activity of all persons and to guarantee freedom of association and freedom of expression, including freedom of the media • Strongly urges the government without further delay to cooperate fully with Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights to facilitate an investigation of continuing reports of sexual violence and other abuse of civilians carried out by members of the armed forces in Shan and other States and to ensure the safety and freedom from intimidation of all persons who collaborate with the Special Rapporteur
<p>HRC Resolution 2005/10</p>	<p>Systematic Human Rights Violations Ethnic Minorities Women and Children Extrajudicial Executions Rape and Sexual Violence by Military Torture Political Arrests and Detentions Forced Relocation Forced Labor Child Labor Trafficking Disrespect for Rule of Law Lack of Independent Judiciary Detention Conditions Systematic Use of Child Soldiers End Impunity for Government Agents Systematic Forced Displacement Widespread Rape and Sexual Violence Against Ethnic Minority Women</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses grave concern at the ongoing systematic human rights violations, including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, in particular discrimination and violations suffered by persons belonging to ethnic minorities, women and children, especially in non-ceasefire areas • Expresses grave concern at extrajudicial killings, rape and other forms of sexual violence persistently carried out by members of the armed forces, continuing use torture, renewed instances of political arrests and continuing imprisonment and other detentions, including of prisoners whose sentences have expired, prisoners held incommunicado while awaiting trial, forced relocation, destruction of livelihoods and confiscations of land by the armed forces; forced labor, including child labor, trafficking in persons, denial of freedom of assembly, association, expression and movement, discrimination and persecution on the basis of religious or ethnic background, wide disrespect for the rule of law and lack of independence of the judiciary, unsatisfactory conditions of detention, systematic use of child soldiers, and violations of the rights to education and to an adequate standard of living, including food and medical care • Strongly urges the government to end the systematic violations of human rights, 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 members of the military and other government agents • Calls upon the government to initiate a full and independent inquiry into the Depayin incident of 30 May 2003, as called for by the General Assembly • Calls upon the government to fulfill its obligations to restore

		<p>the independence of the judiciary and due process of law, and to take further steps to reform the system of the administration of justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls upon the government to end widespread rape and other forms of sexual violence persistently carried out by members of the armed forces, in particular against women belonging to ethnic minorities, and to investigate and bring to justice any perpetrators in order to end impunity for these acts • Calls upon the government to end the systematic forced displacement of persons, to provide necessary protection and assistance to internally displaced persons, and to respect the right of refugees to voluntary, safe and dignified return monitored by appropriate international agencies
<p>HRC Resolution S-5/1 October 2, 2007</p>	<p>Violent Repression of Demonstrations Human Rights Investigate Human Rights Violations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly deplores the continued violent repression of peaceful demonstrations, including through beatings, killings, arbitrary detentions, and enforced disappearances • Urges the government to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to investigate and bring to justice perpetrators of human rights violations
<p>HRC Resolution 6/33 December 14, 2007</p>	<p>Human Rights Investigate Human Rights Violations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeply concerned about the human rights situation and expresses deep concern about the findings of the Special Rapporteur in report A/HRC/6/14 • Reiterates its call to the government to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to investigate and bring to justice perpetrators of human rights violations • Urges the government to ensure full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to investigate and bring to justice perpetrators of human rights violations
<p>HRC Resolution 7/L.36 March 25, 2008</p>	<p>Human Rights Repression of Demonstrations Failure of Government to Investigate Systematic Human Rights Violations Violations of Humanitarian Law Human Rights Violations against Ethnic Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses deep concern at the human rights situation, including the violent repression of the peaceful demonstrations of September 2007, and the failure of the government to investigate and bring to justice the perpetrators of these violations • Expresses deep concern at the continuing high numbers of political prisoners, including those detained in the wake of the September protests, and the extension of the house arrest of Aung San Suu Kyi • Strongly condemns the ongoing systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms • Strongly calls upon the government to ensure basic freedoms and desist from further denial of basic freedoms, such as freedom of expression, assembly and religion or belief • Strongly calls upon the government to take urgent measures to put an end to violations of humanitarian law and of human rights of persons belonging to ethnic groups
<p>HRC Resolution 8/L.12 June 12, 2008</p>	<p>Systematic Human Rights Violations Violations of International Humanitarian Law Military Offensive Against Ethnic Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeply concerned that urgent calls of previous resolutions have not been met and emphasizing that, without significant progress towards meeting these calls of the international community, the human rights situation in Myanmar will continue to deteriorate • Expresses deep concern over the government's decision to

	<p>Investigation of Crackdown on Demonstrations and Ensuing Human Rights Violations Complying with CEDAW and CRC Child Soldiers End Impunity for Human Rights Violations</p>	<p>ignore the calls of the Council to make the political process, transparent, inclusive, free and fair, and to proceed with a constitutional referendum in an atmosphere of intimidation and in disregard of international standards of free and fair elections at a time of dire humanitarian need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned about violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Kayin State and Bago Division resulting from an ongoing military offensive against ethnic Karen civilians • Concerned that no efforts have been made to investigate and prosecute perpetrators of the violent crackdown on the peaceful demonstrations in September 2007 and the ensuing human rights violations, including enforced disappearances, detentions, torture, and ill-treatment • Strongly condemns the ongoing systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms • Strongly urges the government to end all forms of discrimination and protect civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights • Strongly urges the government to comply with its human rights obligations under CEDAW and CRC • Condemns recruitment of child soldiers into government armed forces and non-state armed groups contrary to its international obligations • Calls for a full investigation into all reports of human rights violations, including enforced disappearances, arbitrary detentions, torture and ill-treatment, forced labor, and forced displacement, and for bringing those responsible to justice to end impunity for human rights violations • Deplores that the constitutional referendum was held in an atmosphere of intimidation and in disregard of international standards of free and fair elections
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