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Dear Madam,

I would like to refer to your note dated 11 April 2014, conveying a joint allegation letter from the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, in connection with the draft Law relating to Registration of Organization which was under discussion at the Parliament of Myanmar.

We are of the view that the joint allegation letter does not comply with article 9 of the Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council contained in HRC resolution 5/2. Article 9 does not provide any ground for the Special Rapporteurs to send a joint allegation letter on a draft law.

For this reason, we would like to suggest that the said joint allegation letter be withdrawn and deregistered from the Communications report of the Special Procedures.

Please accept, Madam, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

for the Permanent Representative,
(Kyaw Moe Tun, Minister Counsellor)

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