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The persecution of Myanmar's Rohingya people

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Noting that:

- Myanmar's Muslim minority, the Rohingya people numbering approximately 1,2 million people, has been subject to discrimination from the Rakhine majority for an extended period of time.
- After a series of attacks on police stations and the killing of 9 police officers back in October 2016, the Myanmar government established an alleged safety zone around the territories with the highest concentration of the Rohingya people in hope of tracking down the insurgents behind the attacks.
- Journalists, emergency aid organizations and UN-observers have been formally denied access to the "safety zone". However, satellite photos along with refugees and journalists from BBC report of a downright ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya minority.
- According to a report published by the United Nations Human Rights office, there have been numerous incidents of rape, houses being razed, executions of civilians and brutal murders of infant children.

Believing that:

- Genocides and ethnic cleansing can only be seen as a crime against humanity.
- Every member nation of the United Nations bears a joint responsibility in securing human rights for all of humankind.

The International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY) calls upon:

- The international society to pressure Myanmar through sanctions in the hope of securing official UN-observers and emergency aid organizations access to the suppressed region.

The International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY) calls for:

- The United Nations to establish an independent supervision and inspection authority to investigate the living conditions within the safety zone along with the extent of the incidents that have been currently reported.



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- The Myanmar government to come before the International Court of Justice for crimes against the humanity if The United Nations finds solid proof of the government subjugating the Rohingya minority to inhuman deeds.