Minister Simon Coveney TD 13th December 2017

Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

Iveagh House

80 St Stephens Green

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***Our Ref. M01/1217***

**Re: Motion Agreed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th December 2017 M01/1117**

Dear Minister

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th December 2017.

“That this Council condemns the ongoing genocide of the Rohingya in Myanmar and the reluctance international governments to take meaningful action to deal with the related refugee crisis in Bangladesh; furthermore this Council calls on our own Government - through its representatives at the United Nations and the EU Council of Ministers - to actively seek a resolution of the Rohingya Crisis and highlight the need to ensure that all possible humanitarian aid is being provided to refugees in Bangladesh who are in a highly vulnerable situation, particularly women and children who face trafficking, exploitation and sexual abuse.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M01/1217 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Meetings Administrator

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