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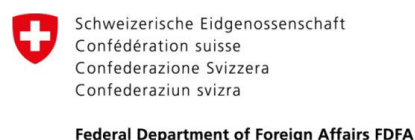
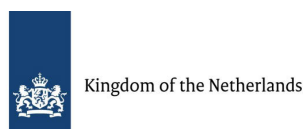
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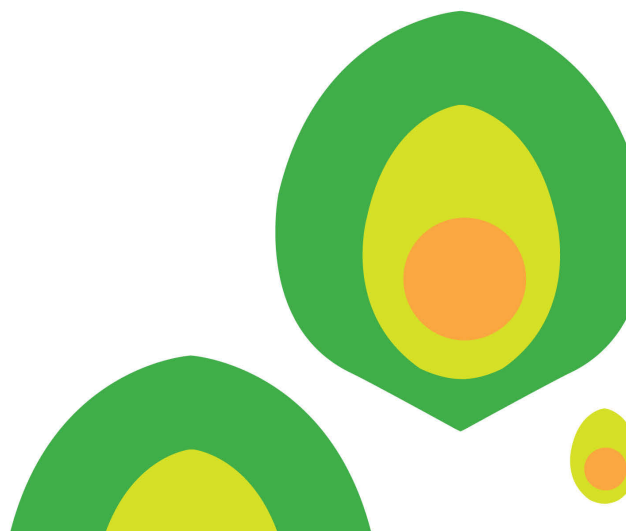


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TERMS

Amyotha Hluttaw: The “House of Nationalities”, which is the Upper House of the National Legislature and has 224 representatives – 168 are elected in equal numbers from each Region and State, i.e. 12 representatives from each Region or State. The 12 must include one elected representative from each Self-Administered Division or each Self-Administered Zone. 56 representatives are nominated by the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services, including 4 representatives from each Region or State. (Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (2008), Article 141)
Constitution: The 2008 Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar which came into operation on the day the first session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw was convened (31 January 2011).
Hluttaw: A Burmese equivalent of “legislature.” Myanmar has a National (Union) Hluttaw, and Hluttaws in each State and Region.
Pyidaungsu Hluttaw: The National (Union) Legislature, which is bicameral and composed of the Amyotha Hluttaw and the Pyithu Hluttaw.
Pyithu Hluttaw: The “House of Representatives” or the “People’s Assembly”, which is the Lower House of the National Legislature and has 440 representatives. 330 representatives are elected from township-based constituencies. 110 representatives are nominated by the Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Services. (Constitution, Article 109)
Tatmadaw: The Tatmadaw refers to the armed forces of the Union of Myanmar. The main armed force is the Defence Services, and all armed forces in the Union are under the command of the Defence Services. (Constitution, Articles 337 and 338)
Union Government: The Union Government comprises the President, the two Vice-Presidents, the Ministers of the Union, and the Attorney-General of the Union. (Constitution, Article 200)

ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
DICA	Directorate of Investment and Company Administration
CESD	Centre for Economic and Social Development
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
FESR	Framework for Economic and Social Reforms
FPIC	Free, Prior and Informed Consent
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	International Financial Institution
MDRI	Myanmar Development Resource Institute
MIC	Myanmar Investment Commission
MOECAF	Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
MNPED	Ministry for National Planning and Economic Development
NLD	National League for Democracy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PSC	Production Sharing Contract
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
SWIA	Sector-Wide Impact Assessment
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme

USDP	Union Solidarity Development Party
WBG	World Bank Group

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