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Assalamu Alaikum,

US Congress Takes a Step Forward:

Thanks to your phone calls, emails, meetings and our Burma Task Force advocacy day at the U.S. Congress, the Foreign Relations Committees of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate both have passed the bills from the committee.

Now it must be voted by House and the Senate before it becomes a law by President's signature. These bill will put some sanctions on Burma, allocate more funds for Rohingyas, and fund the State Department for criminal investigations into the actions of the Burmese government.

However, every year around 5,000 bills are introduced, but only about 200 become law, on average.

It is urgent that we bring popular pressure to bear on our elected representatives to compel them to pass this bill into law. Please call your elected representatives in the Senate and House, and tell them that:

- House Resolution 5819 and Senate Bill 2060 must be passed to stop the ongoing genocide in Burma
- U.S. Congress has the responsibility to take the lead to stop this crime against humanity

Listen to the excellent remarks on this bill from Chairman Royce of the House Foreign Relations Committee [here](#).

Call your elected representative today! Find your elected representatives in the House and Senate [here](#).

Please donate today to stop genocide of Rohingyas. Thanks to your donations the US financial assistance to Rohingyas have increased to \$200 million dollars.

Attending Paris Rohingya Conference June 1

Contact your friends and diplomats in Europe to attend the Paris Conference on the Rohingya Genocide to be held on June 1st in the French Parliament. Rohingya leaders along with the French Parliamentarians, and Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid, Burma Task Force Chair, will address strategies to move forward.

Please visit this [page](#) to register for the event. Visit the event's Facebook event page [here](#).

Rohingya Germany Conference

Imam Mujahid was recently in Germany for another international conference on the Rohingya crisis, held in the city of Cologne, where he met with citizens, lawmakers, and global leaders to share ideas and forge an action agenda for the Rohingya.

You can read a summary of the proceedings, including Imam Malik's contributions, [here](#). Burma Task Force is continuing to pursue the partnerships that came out of this meeting, including a public advocacy campaign in Germany, the leading country of the European Union.

By building relationships and partnerships with opinion makers, decision makers, and thought leaders in both the U.S. and Europe, Burma Task Force is pursuing every possible path to resolve the Rohingyas' situation with dignity and justice.

Please donate today!