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Rebuilding democracy in post-coup Myanmar

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This event engages democratically elected members of the European Parliament and other invited guests in identifying how international actors, including the European Union and member states, can support Myanmar's people in the task they are undertaking – to rebuild their democracy.

The event is taking place on the third anniversary of the unlawful coup that replaced a newly elected parliament with a military junta. That junta has failed to take control of the country, and has little or no popular support. Thanks now to the extraordinary and continuing resilience of Myanmar people, momentum lies with pro-democracy groups.

This presents a question to friends of Myanmar and to the international community:

How can we support the people of Myanmar to make real their vision for an inclusive and democratic future?

Myanmar colleagues and international experts will be joining in this timely and important opportunity to place democracy at the centre of international support for this popular revolution against the junta.

