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UN INVESTIGATIVE MECHANISM HAILS MYANMAR GENOCIDE RULING AS 'MAJOR MILESTONE,' URGE ACCOUNTABILITY

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The UN's Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar on Thursday welcomed the International Court of Justice's genocide ruling against Myanmar as a "major milestone," urging further action to ensure justice for Rohingya victims.

"The judgment is a major milestone, but it is not the end of the accountability process," Nicholas Koumjian, head of the mechanism, said in a statement.

Koumjian stressed that the ruling represented a historic step toward justice, but many Rohingya continue to suffer the consequences of crimes committed against them.

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