

# ***Media Release***

To: Australian media outlets  
Re: **Dr Sasa & Gareth Evans** discuss R2P in Myanmar  
Date Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (for immediate release)

The media are invited to listen and report on this important seminar on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm** (EST) which will feature Dr Sasa, international spokesperson for a democratic Myanmar and Professor Gareth Evans AC QC, former Australian Foreign Minister discussing the potential for the application of R2P to help resolve Myanmar's current crisis.

**Dr Sasa** is Minister of International Cooperation and Spokesperson for the National Unity Government of Myanmar and Myanmar's former Special Envoy to the UN. He has emerged as the international voice for a free and democratic Myanmar.

**Gareth Evans** was Australian Foreign Minister (1988-96) and President of the International Crisis Group (2000-2009). He is the author of [\*The Responsibility to Protect: Ending Mass Atrocity Crimes Once and For All\*](#) (Brookings, 2008). He is the Chair of the International Advisory Board of the [Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect](#).

**Dr Henri Myrttinen**, a Visiting Research Fellow with the Gender, Peace and Security Centre at Monash University and a Lead Associate with [Gender Associations International Consulting](#) will summarise both presentations and offer his view on the situation in Myanmar.

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***For information about this seminar please visit:*** [Myanmar- Responsibility to Protect \(R2P\)](#)

April 2021 Seminar  
Myanmar - Responsibility to Protect (R2P)  
Dr Sasa & Gareth Evans

Australia Myanmar Institute invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

**Date:** April 26, 2021 (Monday)

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Time:** 06:00-7:00 PM Australia/Melbourne Time (02:30-03:30 PM Myanmar/Yangon Time)

**Join Zoom Meeting:** please click here <https://monash.zoom.us/j/2852417834>

**Meeting ID:** 2852417834

**Passcode:** 123456

Moderator: Prof Paul Komesaroff, Monash University is a member of the Board of AMI and Executive Director of Global Reconciliation, an international collaboration that promotes communication and dialogue across cultural, racial, religious, political and other kinds of difference.

Q & A session will be conducted after the presentation.

Questions can also be posed during the seminar via the chat function.

AMI will upload the whole seminar later on the AMI website and Facebook page.