UN’s new envoy on Myanmar to listen to all stakeholders

South Korea’s recent appointment of a new special envoy on Myanmar to the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is considered a step in the right direction. However, the appointment of the new envoy, Han Dong-hoon, has raised mixed reactions, with some seeing it as a move towards improving relations with Myanmar, while others criticize the lack of a comprehensive approach to addressing the country’s human rights issues.

Han Dong-hoon’s appointment is seen as a positive development by some, as it may lead to increased dialogue and cooperation between South Korea and Myanmar. However, there are concerns that the new envoy may not be able to overcome the challenges faced by previous envoys, who have often struggled to gain access to Myanmar’s leaders and to make progress on human rights issues.

In the past, the UN has been criticized for not being active enough in its efforts to address human rights issues in Myanmar. Many hope that Han Dong-hoon’s appointment will be a fresh start, and that he will be able to make a difference in the country’s situation.