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Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on situation of human rights in Myanmar

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Madam President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar for the oral update and wishes to welcome him in his new position.

We are pleased of the recent adoption of a strong resolution on the situation of human rights in Myanmar while expressing our concern that the current pandemic might have exacerbated already existing inequalities that the Rohingya and other minorities in the country face.

We are furthermore concerned that recent military operations are not in line with Myanmar's obligations under the provisional measures order issued by the International Court of Justice.

We would like to reiterate our strong position that full and comprehensive cooperation with the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court, the Independent Investigative Mechanism as well as the mandate of the Special Rapporteur are crucial pre-conditions for transitional justice in Myanmar.

We call on the Government of Myanmar to fully cooperate with the new Special Rapporteur and grant him full and unhindered access to the country.

We wish him all the best in his new position and reassure him of our continued support for the mandate.

I thank you.