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## **Statement at the 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Interactive dialogue on the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar**

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**by Ms. Lena Klein**

**Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mr. President,

We thank the Special Rapporteur for his report.

A country plunged into chaos has yet to face new deadly challenges; as the military junta's grip on the country has weakened over the last year, it has intensified its indiscriminate airstrikes on civilians at the same time, reaching a shocking record number of attacks and victims during the last quarter of 2024. We condemn these attacks in the strongest terms and urge the military junta to refrain from targeting civilians in their airstrikes.

Simultaneously, the cutting of international aid will have devastating consequences if the international community does not counteract this rapidly. We echo the Special Rapporteur's urgent call to UN Member States to adequately support vital humanitarian programs and services in Bangladesh and Myanmar, and call on neighboring States to facilitate the delivery of such aid into Myanmar.

Liechtenstein agrees with the Special Rapporteur that accountability is a crucial element for sustainable peace in Myanmar. We welcome on-going efforts by the international community in this regard, but stress that more can and should be done. We welcome the recent application for arrest warrants for Min Aung Hlang by the Office of the ICC Prosecutor.

In concluding, we would like to assure the Special Rapporteur of our continued support

I thank you, Mr. President.