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## **Statement at the 63rd Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 2: Enhanced Interactive Dialogue on the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar**

**7 September 2026**

**H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

Liechtenstein thanks the High Commissioner and the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar for their reports and continued work.

In Myanmar, war crimes and crimes against humanity continue to be committed with increasing frequency and intensity by multiple parties to the conflict. Particularly disturbing are the widespread indiscriminate aerial attacks by the Myanmar military. Their impact on civilians and civilian objects has resulted in immense suffering and widespread destruction across the country. Such attacks are unacceptable and must end immediately.

Moreover, we remain deeply concerned by the systematic discrimination and abuses faced by the Rohingya, which continue to be committed with impunity. The reported violations by the Arakan Army, including arbitrary detention, sexual and gender-based violence, forced labour, and restrictions on movement, underscore the urgent need for accountability and the protection of Rohingya communities.

Mr. President,

We welcome the Mechanism's growing contribution to accountability efforts, including its support to criminal investigations and judicial proceedings, notably before the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court and in universal jurisdiction cases. Ensuring accountability for serious international crimes is essential to delivering justice for the people of Myanmar and to preventing future violations.

I thank you.