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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE PLENARY TO HEAR A BRIEFING BY THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON
MYANMAR

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AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN TO THE UN

Thank you, President and we thank the Special Envoy for her briefing.

The situation in Myanmar remains a political, security, and human rights crisis. Since the military coup, the junta has continued its violent oppression of dissent while facing growing armed resistance across large parts of the country, deepening the suffering of the people of Myanmar. The conflict has exacted a catastrophic humanitarian toll, with millions displaced and in need of assistance.

Liechtenstein does not recognize the junta's attempt to hold so-called 'elections' beginning late last year, intended to create a pretext for legitimacy and crafted in a way that prevented the free exercise of democracy. We encourage all of Myanmar's partners not to recognize the elections nor its claimed 'results'.

We welcome the recent release of President Win Myint as called for in Resolution 75/287 and note the reported while unverified easing of restrictions on State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi. These developments are encouraging, but they do not change the need for an inclusive political solution in accordance with the will of the people of Myanmar.

Since the Security Council's adoption of resolution 2669 in 2022, implementation has been lacking and the situation has continued to deteriorate. Further Council action including on the ending of arms transfers as called for by the General Assembly has been constrained by divisions among permanent members and the threat of vetoes, which is a call also on the General Assembly to consider taking action of its own.

Mr. President,

impunity for serious international crimes has fueled further violence. The Security Council should refer the situation in Myanmar to the ICC which has an active while only partial investigation and support compliance with the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice. We also fully support the ongoing work of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar. We reiterate calls to respect the results of the 2020 elections and the state of emergency, release all arbitrarily detained persons, uphold human rights and restore a democratic transition.

I thank you.