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H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger

Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Mister President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur for the presentation of his report. The situation in Myanmar, three years after the military coup, continues to deteriorate rapidly, resulting in a dire human rights and humanitarian situation.

We share the concerns over the methods used by the Myanmar military to respond to mounting opposition, including increased aerial attacks on villages, the blocking of humanitarian aid, the continued persecution of vulnerable groups, as well as forced displacement.

We also share the Special Rapporteur's deep concern over the recent escalation of violence and repression by the military junta in Myanmar. The systematic violations manifest themselves among others in violent crackdowns, internet censorship, violations of the right to privacy and unacceptable attacks on civilians. Liechtenstein strongly condemns these actions and reaffirms the need for accountability and justice for the victims, including by referring the situation to the International Criminal Court.

Finally, humanitarian aid must be promptly delivered to alleviate the suffering, in particular of displaced populations and vulnerable communities.

I thank you.