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## **Statement at the 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 3: Interactive Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on truth, justice and reparation**

**12 September 2024**

**H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur for the presentation of his report and welcomes him in his new function. At the same time, we would like to thank the predecessor, Mr. Salvioli, for his important work.

Victim-centred and comprehensive approaches to justice and reconciliation processes grounded in principles of international law and human rights are an essential part of ensuring accountability, effective remediation, and non-recurrence after periods of armed conflict or authoritarian rule.

We welcome that the Special Rapporteur will focus his work *inter alia* on the possible danger of manipulating information, memory and the documentation of gross human rights violations and serious violations of international humanitarian law during conflicts or authoritarian rule as it can lead to the detriment of human rights and reinforce negationism or relativism.

Some of the world's most gruesome contemporary conflicts are the result of past conflicts where the transitional justice process has failed and impunity has prevailed. Adequate documentation of the violations is crucial for transitional justice processes, including truth-seeking initiatives, accountability processes, memorialization efforts and guarantees for non-recurrence, including measures adopted in the fields of education and history.

We wish the new Special Rapporteur all the success in his mandate and express our willingness to cooperate constructively.

I thank you, Mister President.