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## **Statement at the 56<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 4 – Interactive dialogue on the oral progress report by the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar**

**4 July 2024**

**Ms. Sandra Frommelt**

**Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the Special Rapporteur for the oral progress report and share his concerns over the recent developments regarding the human rights and humanitarian situation in Myanmar.

We continue to be concerned over the situation of refugees and also internally displaced people. In particular, IDPs should not be used as human shields. We are alarmed by reports of military activities in IDP camps as well as the increased use of mines around those camps.

Liechtenstein agrees with the Special Rapporteur that accountability is a crucial element for sustainable peace in Myanmar. The work of the Independent Investigative Mechanism as well as on-going international judicial proceedings, inter alia at the International Court of Justice or the International Criminal Court, are an important pathway to accountability in the absence of domestic justice.

Furthermore, we agree that more can and should be done. We welcome your efforts and are open to constructively explore what else could be done.

I can assure the Special Rapporteur of our continued support.

I thank you, Mister President.