



Statement by Slovenia  
at the  
**45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

**Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**  
**General debate**

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Madame President,

In addition to the EU statement and separate statements to be delivered under this item, Slovenia would like to make the following remarks:

We are particularly concerned by the situation in **Yemen**. We call on all parties to end the human rights violations including arbitrary deprivation of life, enforced disappearances, arbitrary detentions, sexual and gender-based violence, torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.

**Syria's** people continue to face multiple and comprehensive crises. We are appalled by the continued deliberate violations and abuses of human rights. Justice and accountability must remain a priority on the agenda for Syria. We call on all parties to cease all forms of violations and commit to the nationwide ceasefire and the political process.

We remain concerned about the continuous human rights violations against Rohingyas and other minorities in **Myanmar**. We call upon the government of Myanmar to ensure accountability and to conduct prompt, independent and impartial investigations into all human rights violations. We also call on Myanmar to fully cooperate with the human rights mechanisms and in this vein grant full access to the country.

We would like to express our deepest concern about the ongoing human rights violations in **Burundi**. Reports of extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, sexual violence, arbitrary detentions and torture are of particular concern. We call on Burundian government to do its best to protect its population from crimes against humanity.

Recent positive developments in **Sudan** are encouraging and we applaud the parties for the work done. Nevertheless the situation in some parts, especially in Darfur, remains tense with continuing inter-communal violence and militia attacks on civilian population.

Finally, we will address the situation in Venezuela separately. Thank you.