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Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the High Commissioner for his oral update.

Liechtenstein condemns the continuous breaches of international humanitarian and human rights laws perpetrated by Russian armed forces and their affiliates. We are appalled by the reports of the recent attacks against hospitals resulting in the death of dozens of people.

The Ukrainian civilian population, especially vulnerable groups, continues to endure immense suffering exacerbated by attacks on critical infrastructure. These assaults have led to widespread power outages severely impacting essential services.

We are further concerned by the reports about precision attacks in rapid succession resulting in civilian casualties, including emergency responders.

Additionally, increased pressuring methods by Russian authorities in occupied territory force Ukrainian residents, including school-aged children, and individuals in need of medical services, to obtain Russian citizenship, violating international humanitarian law. This further endangers vulnerable groups, such as older persons and children. The forced transfers of Ukrainian children are particularly distressing in this context, demanding immediate, credible investigations and accountability.

Liechtenstein remains committed to its efforts supporting Ukrainians, particularly vulnerable groups, through various initiatives and reaffirms its solidarity with them.

I thank you, Mister President.