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H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel

Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Madam/Mister President.

Liechtenstein thanks the Fact-Finding Mission for its oral update and commends its continued work.

Sudan's civilian population continues to bear the brunt of relentless violence. Both the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces continue to commit grave violations of IHL, including unlawful killings, arbitrary detention, torture, and indiscriminate airstrikes on civilian areas. In South Kordofan, this violence has reached a new level of intensity, with drone strikes and shelling, killing dozens of civilians, including children and local responders.

The RSF's conduct is particularly alarming. Starvation tactics, widespread rape, and sexual violence may amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. Attacks on medical facilities, food markets, and humanitarian convoys continue to deepen an already catastrophic humanitarian crisis. We strongly condemn these acts.

Liechtenstein is also gravely concerned by the deployment of private military contractors supporting the RSF, including in El-Fasher. We call on all States to immediately halt the supply of weapons, equipment, and any other military support to the parties implicated in serious violations of international law.

Mister President,

We welcome the establishment of the Sudan Atrocity Prevention Coalition and look forward to seeing it translate into concrete action for the people of Sudan. Accountability for the crimes committed against the Sudanese people is long overdue and impunity must not be allowed to persist.

I thank you.