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## **Statement at the 63rd Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 2: Interactive Dialogue with the Fact-Finding Mission of Sudan**

**7 September 2026**

**H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President.

Liechtenstein thanks the Fact-Finding Mission for presentation of its report and its continued work on Sudan.

We are deeply appalled by the documented aerial attacks, including by drones, that repeatedly targeted civilian infrastructure, including a kindergarten, displacement shelters, or hospitals.

We strongly condemn the grave violations committed against children and the widespread sexual and gender-based violence perpetrated against women and girls in the conflict. Those responsible must be held accountable, and survivors must be provided with protection and access to justice.

The findings of the Fact-Finding Mission underscore the critical role that external support by a transnational network plays in sustaining the conflict in Sudan, enabling operations linked to wide range of most serious crimes under international law. We echo the Mission's call to States to enforce the Darfur Arms Embargo and to the Security Council to extend the embargo throughout Sudan.

Mister President,

Accountability remains essential. Liechtenstein fully supports the mandate of the Fact-Finding Mission to collect and preserve evidence with a view to supporting accountability efforts, including by the International Criminal Court (ICC) whose jurisdiction should be extended to the entire territory of Sudan. Sustainable peace in Sudan can only be achieved through justice, accountability, and the protection of the human rights of all.

I thank you.