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Thank you, Mr. President,

Liechtenstein thanks the High Commissioner for his oral update on the human rights situation in Ukraine.

Recent weeks have seen a new level of intensity of attacks by the Russian armed forces across Ukraine. Ballistic and cruise missiles, drones, and guided aerial bombs have continued to strike cities and communities throughout the country, killing and injuring civilians and damaging homes, hospitals, shops, schools, and workplaces.

The continued attacks against civilians and civilian objects demonstrate a blatant disregard for international humanitarian law. Liechtenstein remains deeply concerned by the serious violations committed in the context of Russia's aggression against Ukraine. This must end immediately.

We are particularly appalled by the findings of the most recent OHCHR report documenting systematic and widespread conflict-related sexual violence against civilians and prisoners of war. These abhorrent acts inflict profound and long-lasting harm on victims and survivors, who often continue to face trauma, stigma and barriers to justice long after the violence has ended. Accountability and justice remain essential.

Mister President,

We underscore the importance of renewed diplomatic efforts aimed at achieving a sustainable peace on the basis of international law and the UN Charter. Civilians must no longer bear the cost of this aggression.

I thank you, Mr. President.