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Thank you, Mister President.

Liechtenstein thanks the Commission of Inquiry for its oral update and continued work.

Since the Russian Federation launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the civilian cost of the war continues to grow. We are deeply alarmed by the recent surge in civilian deaths and by the continued attacks by the Russian Federation affecting civilian infrastructure, including residential areas, supermarkets, gas stations, and other objects indispensable to civilian life. Civilians and civilian infrastructure are strictly protected under international humanitarian law, and any deliberate attack may constitute a war crime.

We are also deeply alarmed by the growing impact of drone warfare on civilians. Advances in military technology must not come at the expense of accountability or adherence to international humanitarian law.

Further, we are deeply appalled by continuing reports of widespread and systematic conflict-related sexual violence, including against prisoners of war and civilians. We stress the urgent need for accountability, effective prevention measures and access to justice for all victims.

Mister President,

Liechtenstein expresses its firm support for the Commission's work and its contribution to accountability. Those responsible for the aggression and the subsequent crimes must be held accountable.