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“A TEST OF UNITY, A CALL FOR ACTION”**

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President Zelenskyy

I wish to thank Ukraine for convening today's Summit. Today, we have an opportunity to send a strong message of unity and solidarity with Ukraine and to reaffirm our collective commitment to uphold the UN Charter.

Excellencies

The international community's lack of response to Russia's invasion of Crimea in 2014 created the conditions for the full-scale invasion of 2022. Liechtenstein has condemned the illegal annexation of the Crimean Peninsula and other illegally occupied territories of Ukraine and we reiterate that we will not recognize illegal annexations in Ukraine or anywhere else.

In recent years, we have witnessed States undermining the prohibition on the illegal use of force, which is at the core of the UN Charter. In standing up for Crimea, we are also making an essential and far-reaching statement to support international law.

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Ukraine's momentum on the battlefield raises the possibility of ever more dangerous attacks by the Russian Federation. It is key in this respect to put maximum pressure on the Russian Federation to end its aggression.

The agreement between the Council of Europe and Ukraine on the Special Tribunal on the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine sends an important signal in this respect. Liechtenstein is pleased to express its support for the Special Tribunal at the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers meeting in Chisinau on 14-15 May.

We commend Ukraine for its resilience to determine its own destiny in the face of Russia's aggression. We recognize that it faces internal challenges and trust it to be able to manage these, in line with its own governance structures.

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It is essential that we give all possible support to Ukraine at this key moment in the conflict. For Liechtenstein's part, this means to support displaced people from Ukraine in need of protection and our ongoing commitment to Ukraine's reconstruction.

Liechtenstein continues to support a ceasefire and just peace for Ukraine as outlined by the UN General Assembly, which stands on the foundation of the rule of law, and the enforcement of the rules governing the use of force enshrined in the UN Charter.

I thank you.