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**H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger**  
**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

We would like to thank the Commission of Human Rights Experts for its oral briefing.

We welcome the signing of the agreement on the cessation of hostilities and stress the importance of its full implementation, including when it comes to transitional justice. We thank the High Commissioner for Human Rights and his Office for the constructive engagement in this respect.

Nonetheless, we share the concerns expressed by the High Commissioner that the human rights situation in Ethiopia remains concerning in many regions. It's of paramount importance that all conflict-related serious violations and abuses of international human rights law and violations of international humanitarian law are investigated and perpetrators are held accountable.

We support the High Commission in stressing the need for continued monitoring and reporting and we emphasize the important role the *Commission of Human Rights Experts* play in this regard.

We call upon all parties to the conflict to grant the *International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia* and its members unhindered access to the region and facilities under their control and to fully cooperate with the Commission.

I thank you.