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## **Statement at the 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 10: Interactive Dialogue on High Commissioner's oral report on Ukraine**

**2 April 2024**

**H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the High Commissioner for Human Rights as well as the Human Rights Monitoring Mission for their reports on the human rights situation in Ukraine.

Liechtenstein remains deeply concerned about the continuing reports of systematic and serious violations of international humanitarian law and human rights law by the Russian armed forces in the occupied territories of Ukraine. The widespread arbitrary detentions, torture, and enforced disappearances, along with the suppression of fundamental freedoms and the Ukrainian identity, create an atmosphere of fear and oppression, especially targeting civilians in the occupied territories.

Moreover, we are concerned over the treatment of prisoners of war as well as civilians arbitrarily detained by the Russian authorities. We are shocked by the reports that more than 90 per cent of detainees faces torture and ill-treatment, including severe beating.

Mr. President,

It is important that all victims and survivors of Russia's aggression against Ukraine have access to effective remedy. We welcome the establishment of the Register of Damage in this regard and would like to hear more from the High Commissioner on the cooperation between the Register and the OHCHR.

I thank you, Mister President.