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**Statement at the 52nd Session of the Human Rights Council
Enhanced Interactive Dialogue on the Report of the Commission
on Human Rights in South Sudan**

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

Thank you, Mr. President,

We thank the Commission on Human Rights for its report and we welcome South Sudan's cooperation with the Commission. We are, however, still concerned about the range of gross human rights violations and abuses documented in the report, including killings, torture, conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence and the looting and destruction of homes and livelihoods.

We echo the Commission's call for a holistic approach to transitional justice and the urgent need for simultaneous implementation of the three mechanisms resulting from the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict – the *Commission for Truth, Reconciliation and Healing*, the *Compensation and Reparation Authority* and the *Hybrid Court for South Sudan* – which are complementary and mutually supportive.

The identification by the Commission on Human Rights of multiple individuals who may bear criminal responsibility for gross human rights violations is an important contribution to ending the climate of impunity. Liechtenstein strongly supports the Mandate of the Commission and stresses the importance of extending the mandate by consensus.

I thank you.