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Agenda item 3: Interactive dialogue with the UN Special Adviser on the prevention of genocide

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H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger

Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the Special Advisor on the prevention of genocide for her statement.

The Joint UN Office on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect plays a crucial role in raising awareness for situations at imminent risk of escalation.

We thank you for your contribution to the OHCHR report on the impact of casualty recording on the promotion and protection of human rights that was mandated by a core group of which Liechtenstein is a part of.

The use of casualty records to present evidence-based arguments in the Joint Office's advocacy is an important tool and we encourage you to continue highlighting these figures in public statements.

Another important tool is the close cooperation with other UN entities and mechanisms, such as for example treaty bodies.

We have taken note of the decisions by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 23 November 2022 to refer for the first time a case to the Special Advisor on the Responsibility to Protect and are interested to know how the Joint Office intends to follow up on this referral.

I thank you, Mister President.