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H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger

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Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the Commission for its oral update and its crucial work on accountability.

The recently published conference room paper based on a detailed account of the evidence gathered showcases the brutality and of the wide range of grave human rights and humanitarian law violations committed by Russian armed forces.

We condemn the systematic and widespread use of torture, the wilful killings of civilians and summary executions, attacks on civilian, rape, unlawful confinement and unlawful transfers, as documented by the Commission.

Liechtenstein strongly supports the establishment of a special tribunal on the crime of aggression, as aggression is ultimately the origin of all other international crimes committed in Ukraine. Given that the crime of aggression is a leadership crime, it is also of crucial importance to ensure that there are no immunities.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate Liechtenstein's solidarity with Ukraine and its people. Moreover, we strongly support the Commission's work.

I thank you, Mister President.