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## **Statement at the 51st Session of the Human Rights Council**

**Agenda item: 3 – ID with the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth,  
justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence**

**16 September 2022**

**H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

Liechtenstein wants to thank the Special Rapporteur for his report on the role and responsibilities of non-State actors in transitional justice processes.

Liechtenstein supports the call of the Special Rapporteur that all transitional justice mechanisms should operate with a victim-centered and gender-sensitive approach.

Transitional justice mechanisms are an integral part of ensuring accountability after periods of armed conflict or authoritarian rule. Besides States, the report rightly identifies non-State actors including corporations and businesses who can bear responsibility for violations of international human rights and humanitarian law.

To succeed in preventing impunity, it is essential that the role of non-State actors in a conflict is considered as well. Non-State armed groups and other non-State actors should be included and should take part in all processes of transitional justice mechanisms.

Mr. Special Rapporteur,

How can States and the international community strengthen the role of non-State actors in truth- and accountability-seeking transitional justice processes, including in our work at the Human Rights Council?

I thank you, Mister President.