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## **Statement at the 54<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 10: Interactive Dialogue with the High Commissioner on his oral update on Ukraine**

**9 October 2023**

**H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the High Commissioner for his oral update on the human rights situation in Ukraine.

Liechtenstein deplores the recurring reports of systematic and serious violations of international humanitarian law as well as violations and abuses of international human rights law by the Russian armed forces and its affiliated armed groups. Particularly concerning are reports of conflict-related sexual violence, arbitrary deprivation of life, arbitrary detention, torture and ill-treatment, and enforced disappearances. We call on all parties to the conflict to ensure the respect for international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

In September alone, more than 100 civilians lost their lives and over 400 have been injured, including several children who will not only retain physical scars from the conflict but will have to live with the mental horror of growing up in such a life-threatening environment.

Since the outbreak of the conflict, Liechtenstein has been undertaking efforts to support the Ukrainian population, particularly vulnerable groups, through various channels, and we will continue to do so. We reiterate our solidarity with Ukraine and its people.

I thank you, Mister President.