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Ms. Sandra Frommelt

Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Mister President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine for the presentation of its report.

The findings of the report highlight the grave violations of international humanitarian law, international human rights law, war crimes and other related crimes perpetrated by the Russian Federation in the context of its aggression against Ukraine. We reiterate our strong condemnation of indiscriminate and disproportionate attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure, the widespread and systematic use of torture, as well as the egregious acts of sexual and gender-based violence committed by Russian armed forces.

Of particular concern are reports of forced transfers of Ukrainian children. Such abhorrent practices must be thoroughly investigated and those responsible must be held accountable for their actions. We welcome the arrest warrants issued by the International Criminal Court in this regard.

Liechtenstein also stresses the imperative of addressing the crime of aggression committed by Russia, aiming to halt impunity and establish justice.

Mr. President,

We have welcomed the establishment of the Council of Europe's Register of Damages as well as the *International Center for the Prosecution of Aggression* and would be interested in hearing more from the Commission of Inquiry on the possible cooperation with these mechanisms.

I thank you.