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H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel

Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Mister President,

Liechtenstein thanks the High Commissioner for his update on Ukraine.

We remain deeply concerned about the situation in Ukraine, in particular the gross violations of international human rights and humanitarian law, including those stemming from the continued attacks by the Russian Federation on essential civilian infrastructure across the country.

Over the last decade, residents of temporarily occupied regions in Ukraine, including Donetsk, Luhansk, the occupied autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol have been subjected to a number of human rights violations, including torture, enforced disappearances, extrajudicial punishment, sexual and gender-based violence, forced conscription into the Russian military forces, indoctrination, and arbitrary arrests. Accountability for these serious human rights violations is of utmost importance!

Liechtenstein reiterates its call to the Russian Federation to immediately and unconditionally end the unjustified and unprovoked war of aggression, and to withdraw its troops from the internationally recognized territory of Ukraine and return to conformity with international law.

We express our continued solidarity with the people of Ukraine and extend our continued support to the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine as well as the Commission of Inquiry.

I thank you, Mister President.