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## **Statement at the 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 4: Interactive Dialogue with the Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine**

**23 September 2024**

**H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine for their oral update.

Liechtenstein condemns the continued and alarming scale of great violations of international human rights and humanitarian law, war crimes and other related crimes perpetrated by the Russian Federation in the context of its war of aggression against Ukraine.

We strongly condemn the indiscriminate and disproportionate attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure, such as the strikes on hospitals and energy infrastructure in several parts of the country. The targeting of essential infrastructure, especially as winter approaches, is particularly egregious and exacerbates the suffering of millions.

The unjustified and unprovoked war continues to destroy the lives of so many Ukrainians while there is nothing to win. Russia must stop this war of aggression, withdraw its troops from the internationally recognized territory of Ukraine and return to conformity with international law.

We reiterate that crimes under international law must be investigated and perpetrators must be held accountable. Moreover, it is essential to address the crime of aggression as a root cause of these violations. Justice and accountability must be prioritized to halt impunity and support Ukraine's path to peace.

We express our continued solidarity with the people of Ukraine and our support for the important work done by the commission of inquiry.

I thank you, Mr. President.