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H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger

Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Mister President.

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

We are deeply concerned about the human rights and humanitarian situation in the occupied Palestinian territories. We reiterate our call for the immediate release of all hostages and the need for a humanitarian ceasefire.

In the long run, the realisation of the Palestinian right to self-determination and a two-state solution is the only viable way for a peaceful, stable and sustainable solution for the region. In this respect, Liechtenstein has recently voted in favour of the General Assembly Resolution on the State of Palestine's membership in the UN and welcomes the adoption of Security Council resolution 2735.

Liechtenstein is committed to the rule of law at the international level and supports the role of the ICJ and ICC, including with regard to the ongoing OPT-related investigations and proceedings. We fully respect the Courts' independence and procedure.

We call on all States to fully and constructively cooperate with the ICC and to refrain from any kind of threats and political attacks against the Court and its members.

We would like to hear more from the COI on the cooperation with these international courts.

I thank you.