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## **Statement at the 56. Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 2: Interactive dialogue on oral update with the Fact-Finding Mission on Sudan**

**18 June 2024**

**H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger**

**Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Fact-Finding Mission on Sudan for its oral update.

We are deeply alarmed by the escalating violence in the clashes between the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces, such as the recent brutal killings in Al Jazirah State as well as the atrocities in and around West Darfur.

We strongly condemn the continued and widespread disregard of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including disturbing reports of widespread sexual violence, which resulted in the displacement of millions and left even more in urgent need of humanitarian assistance.

Liechtenstein calls for the immediate cessation of hostilities as well as full humanitarian access, and underscores the importance of ensuring accountability. We support the crucial task the Fact-Finding Mission in documenting and investigating serious human rights violations and grave violations of international humanitarian law.

Mr. President,

Given the tragically high number of civilian casualties in the conflict in Sudan, we would want to ask the experts to what extent the Fact-Finding Mission conducts casualty recording in order to verify the numbers and circumstances of civilian deaths.

I thank you.