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## **Statement at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

### **Agenda item 2: Enhanced interactive dialogue on the situation in Sudan**

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**Mr. Daniel Batliner**

**Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mister President,

We thank the High Commissioner, the designated Expert (and the other speakers) for the report and updates on the situation of human rights in Sudan. The devastating impact the recent resumption of the conflict has had and continues to have on the human rights of the people in Sudan is deeply concerning.

A conflict fought between rival political and armed groups can under no circumstances provide a justification for violence against the civilian population, in particular targeted attacks against public venues such as market places as well as incidences of mass rapes by troops in uniform.

We reiterate our call for the respect of international human rights and humanitarian law and ensure protection of civilians and their fundamental human rights. Parties to the conflict must ensure that violations are effectively and independently investigated and perpetrators held accountable for their actions. This is the only way sustainable peace can be achieved.

I thank you, Mister President.