

Remarks by **AZERBAIJAN**  
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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the Delegation of Liechtenstein to the UPR and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We welcome the ratification of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. In similar vein, we recommend Liechtenstein to speed up the process of acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We positively note the legislative measures concerning combating violence against children and women and promoting the gender equality such as the amendment of inheritance law and the new provisions on sexual offenses in the Criminal Code. We recommend Liechtenstein to continue its measures concerning the fight against the de-facto discrimination faced by certain disadvantaged groups of women, especially older women, women with disabilities and migrant women.

We welcome the measures of the Government on combating racism in the country. We emphasize the important role of public awareness events and campaigns in the fight against this phenomenon which have been regularly held in the country according to the national report. We would like to ask whether the Government is considering enacting specific legislation prohibiting racial discrimination and organizations promoting racial discrimination.

We commend the best educational opportunities and the smoothly functioning education system in the country. Innovative approaches for the improvement of the education system such as the application of the new Education Statistics should also be noted. We recommend Liechtenstein to continue paying closer attention to the gender and diversity programmes at education institutions.

Thank you for your attention.