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STATEMENT by BULGARIA

Thank you, Mr President,

Bulgaria warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Liechtenstein to the second UPR cycle.

We would like to thank the delegation for the presentation of the UPR report today and for the efforts invested in the implementation of the accepted recommendations during the first cycle.

Bulgaria commends Liechtenstein for the high level of human rights protection, attested by international and European experts in their country visits' reports.

We further note with appreciation the creation of an Ombudsman Office for Children and Young People (OSKJ) in 2009, which is an important innovation at the institutional level.

In the context of the overarching administrative reform being planned by the authorities, we would recommend Liechtenstein to provide national human rights institutions with sufficient financial and human resources to carry out their mandate.

Thank you.