

Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group
on Liechtenstein
30 January 2013

Mr. President,

Kyrgyzstan welcomes the delegation of Liechtenstein and notes with satisfaction that the promotion and protection of human rights are the priorities of Liechtenstein's domestic and foreign policy. Within the framework of the first assessment as a part of the UPR, a total of 43 recommendations were addressed to Liechtenstein. Liechtenstein has accepted 35 of these recommendations. As the report shows, significant progress has been made in regard to many of the recommendations.

However, as some improvements can be made, we recommend that Liechtenstein establishes a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles to monitor and promote human rights, including its mandate to receive and take actions on individual complaints.

Kyrgyzstan commends the new measures taken to strengthen the legal and institutional framework pertaining to the protection against discrimination and racism, in particular, the collection of data with respect to discrimination in various areas and in respect to different groups. In this regard, we recommend the development of a comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation and the adoption of a comprehensive policy to ensure effective implementation of the principles of equality and non-discrimination in respect of all.

Finally, we recommend Liechtenstein to continue promoting opportunities for women and men in the labor market for compatibility of family and work.

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My delegation wishes Liechtenstein success in its endeavors in the promotion, protection and fulfillment of human rights.

I thank you