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UPR of Liechtenstein

Mr. President,

Slovenia warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Liechtenstein and thanks for the presentation of the national report as well as the answers to our advance questions.

We commend Liechtenstein for its internal regulation that international agreements are directly applicable in the country, especially for the ratifications of the of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. We see further progress in the field of human rights in the country since the review in 2008: the creation of an Ombuds Office for Children and Young People, amendments of inheritance law in favor of surviving spouse or registered partner and new provisions on sexual offenses in the Criminal Code. Particularly commendable is the ODA proportion of Liechtenstein (0, 67) for development aid and regular contributions to the OHCHR.

Liechtenstein has not yet ratified the European Social Charter. We would like to ask Liechtenstein what are the obstacles to this ratification.

We commend Liechtenstein for becoming the first state to ratify both amendments to the Rome Statute, related to the prohibition of the use of certain weapons in a non-international armed conflict and to the crime of aggression.

We **recommend**, however, to Liechtenstein to fully align its national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute, including by incorporating provisions to investigate and prosecute genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes effectively before its national courts.

Slovenia would like to **recommend** Liechtenstein to also ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Thank you.