**Universal Periodic Review of Malaysia**

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Intervention by the delegation of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Malaysia and wishes to thank for the valuable information provided in the introductory statement as well as in the national report.

Liechtenstein welcomes Malaysia’s initiatives for the promotion and protection of children’s rights, the National Policy on Children and the National Child Protection Policy. However, we note with concern that there has been no progress in prohibiting corporal punishment of children, even in the penal system where the Government had expressed its positive intention to reform the law. Therefore, Liechtenstein would like to **recommend that Malaysia** **explicitly prohibit corporal punishment in all settings, including in the home and as a sentence of the courts.** In addition, Liechtenstein **recommends that Malaysia ensure the implementation of laws against corporal punishment by undertaking awareness raising campaigns, encouraging the report of cases and ensuring effective investigation and prosecution of perpetrators.**

Liechtenstein **recommends that Malaysia ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in its 2010 version, including the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression, and review its national legislation in order to ensure full alignment with the Statute.**