**Universal Periodic Review of Italy**

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Intervention by the delegation of Liechtenstein

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

We acknowledge Italy’s firm commitment to international justice, including its early ratification of the Rome Statute and subsequent adoption of legislation on cooperation with the Court. Liechtenstein **recommends that Italy ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute, if possible with a view to contributing to the activation of the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the crime of aggression at the beginning of 2017.**

We are pleased to read that Italy ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and established the National Authority for the rights of persons deprived of liberty. Liechtenstein **recommends that Italy step up its efforts to appoint the members of the National Authority and ensure the effective exercise of its functions.**

Furthermore, Liechtenstein **recommends that Italy enact legislation to enshrine the 1996 Supreme Court ruling in legislation and explicitly prohibit all corporal punishment of children in the home**. The confirmation of this court ruling through law reform would send a clear message that corporal punishment is unlawful and would provide a firm foundation for awareness-raising efforts and for the establishment of mechanisms to ensure its elimination in practice.