**Universal Periodic Review of Kazakhstan**

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Intervention by the delegation of Liechtenstein

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

Liechtenstein commends that Kazakhstan adopted a torture prevention mechanism in 2013, implementing one of the accepted UPR recommendations. However, we note that several UN bodies and mechanisms stated that torture and ill-treatment remains an issue of serious concern. We therefore **recommend that Kazakhstan promptly and impartially investigate all allegations of torture and ill-treatment and hold the perpetrators accountable.**

Liechtenstein welcomes the efforts of Kazakhstan to combat violence against women and domestic violence, as outlined in the National Report. In order to step up these efforts, Liechtenstein **recommends that Kazakhstan provide systematic training to judges, prosecutors and lawyers on the application of legislation prohibiting discrimination and violence against women**. Furthermore, Liechtenstein **recommends to Kazakhstan to put in place a system of comprehensive data collection on all forms of violence against women, and to encourage reporting of all forms of violence against women and girls, including domestic and sexual violence.**

Liechtenstein **recommends that Kazakhstan 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.**