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**Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger**

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

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Thank you, Mister President.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Cuba

1. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in its 2010 version.

2. Ratify the Optional Protocol of the Convention against Torture.

3. Take steps to full and legal abolition of the death penalty.

4. Protect human rights defenders, journalists and artists from harassment, attacks, arbitrary arrests, and reprisals.

5. Ensure the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association in line with international human rights standards.

We thank you.