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**Universal Periodic Review of Uzbekistan**

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

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

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Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Uzbekistan and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Uzbekistan

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. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure.

4. Ensure prompt, thorough and effective investigations into all alleged cases of torture in order to prevent impunity.

5. Ensure that cases of violence against women are thoroughly investigated and that victims have access to effective remedies and means of protection and assistance.

We wish Uzbekistan a successful UPR. I thank you.