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**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Mr. President.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Viet Nam

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. Refrain from and prevent cases of intimidation and reprisals against civil society actors who engage with the United Nations and its human rights mechanisms, including treaty bodies, special procedures and the UPR.

5. Prohibit corporal punishment in all settings, including at home and in public institutions.

We thank you.