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**Universal Periodic Review of Albania**

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**Intervention by Mr. Daniel Batliner**

**Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein**

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Albania

1. Ratify the Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression.

2. Appoint the head of the national human rights institution without delay and strengthen its oversight role, including by ensuring adequate human and financial resources and the implementation of the NHRI’s recommendations.

3. Take legislative and institutional measures to address comprehensively all forms of violence against women and particularly femicide.

4. Take further measures to implement legal provisions prohibiting corporal punishment in all settings and provide adequate resources for their implementation.

5. Take legal measures to end child marriage by removing any exception to the minimum legal age of 18 and to prohibit forced marriage.

6. Intensify measures to address and prevent corruption at all levels, putting an end to impunity, and raise awareness on the direct impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights.

We wish you a successful UPR. I thank you.