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**Universal Periodic Review of the Gambia**

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**Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel**

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

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Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Gambia and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report. We appreciate the Gambia’s engagement with and commitment to the UN Human Rights Council as well as international justice mechanisms.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that the Gambia

1. Fully and effectively abolish the death penalty in all circumstances

2. Ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

3. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OP-CAT)

4. Increase efforts to address gender-based violence, including by combatting impunity and stigmatization of victims, as well as by ensuring access to effective remedies and protection

5. Prohibit corporal punishment of children in all circumstances.

We wish the Gambia a successful UPR. I thank you.