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**Universal Periodic Review of Hungary**

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Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger,

Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Hungary

1. Ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression,

2. Take effective steps to guarantee and protect full independence and impartiality of the judiciary as well as the separation of powers,

3. Take effective steps to protect the freedom of expression, including of civil society actors and scholars, protect academic freedom and ensure the autonomy of universities,

4. Ratify and fully implement the Istanbul Convention as an effective step towards the elimination of all forms of sexual and gender-based violence,

5. Take effective steps to eliminate abusive language and incitement to hate, discrimination, hostility or violence against persons and communities based on their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity, in particular in the public sphere,

6. Revoke discriminatory provisions in the anti-paedophilia law, and actively promote tolerance and respect for persons with diverse sexual orientations and gender identities.

We thank you.