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

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends, based on information provided in the OHCHR’s report, that Lithuania

1. Ratify the Istanbul Convention in order to prevent and combat stereotypes and gender-based violence against women and further reflect this in its national legislation,

2. Adopt a national strategy to intensify efforts to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in order to combat intolerance, stereotypes and prejudice,

3. Continue its efforts to strengthen gender-sensitive training on all aspects of trafficking in persons, in particular women and girls, for judges, prosecutors, police officers and border guards, and to effectively prosecute and adequately punish perpetrators of acts of trafficking,

We thank you.