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

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Finland and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report as well as for its strong commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Finland

1. Continue its efforts to combat, both online and offline, discrimination, hate speech and incitement to discrimination on the grounds of, inter alia, race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation and gender identity.

2. Strengthen efforts to encourage the reporting of cases of violence against women, and ensure the safety of women who come forward as well as that cases of violence against women are thoroughly investigated and that perpetrators are prosecuted and, if convicted, punished with appropriate sanctions.

3. Provide victims of sexual and gender-based violence, in particular those living in remote rural areas, with access to effective remedies and means of protection and assistance, including to accommodation and shelters in all parts of the country.

We thank Finland for being a reliable partner in this Council and wish you a successful UPR. Thank you.