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**Universal Periodic Review of Poland**

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

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Poland

1. Take effective steps to ensure and strengthen the independence and impartiality of the judiciary.

2. Take effective steps to prevent the sexual exploitation and trafficking of children and to provide appropriate services and remedy to victims.

3. Take further steps to combat gender-based violence, including by bringing domestic laws in line with international standards and improving services for victims and survivors of gender-based violence as well as their access to justice.

4. Ensure the protection of LGBTIQ+ persons, including by preventing and addressing homophobic hate speech and hate crimes as well as removing discriminatory legal provisions.

We wish you a successful UPR. Thank you.