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**Universal Periodic Review of Czechia**

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

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Czechia and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report as well as for Czechia’s strong support for human rights.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Czechia

1. Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention),

2. Intensify efforts to effectively address hate speech, both online and offline, including against certain individuals and marginalized and disadvantaged groups,

3. Further strengthen efforts to effectively prevent, combat and investigate cases of trafficking in persons, including trafficking, sale and sexual exploitation of children,

4. Take effective steps to proscribe in the law all forms of violence, including corporal punishment, in education settings,

We wish you a successful UPR. Thank you.