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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the high-level delegation from Liechtenstein to this fourth cycle review and thanks the delegation for their presentation today.

The Maldives commends the efforts made by Liechtenstein to improve the human rights situation in the country after the third cycle review. We welcome the adoption of Lichtenstein’s Education Strategy 2025 which would assist the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals at national level.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives makes the following two recommendations:

1. Work towards incorporating the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment into the national legislation.
2. Develop and implement a comprehensive policy and a plan of action to prevent and protect children from all forms of violence within the family and at school.

We wish the delegation of Liechtenstein a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.