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**Universal Periodic Review of Mali**

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Mali

1. Provide the National Human Rights Commission with the financial, technical and human resources necessary to carry out its work adequately and grant it access to detention centers.

2. Ensure accountability for violations and abuses of human rights and international humanitarian law by bringing perpetrators to justice and ensuring access to justice and reparation for victims.

3. Adopt laws that specifically criminalize slavery as well as laws to protect children from child trafficking, sexual and economic exploitation and corporal punishment.

4. Approve the draft Criminal Code and ensure the incorporation of the prohibition and punishment of all forms of gender-based violence, including female genital mutilation and child marriage.

We wish you a successful UPR. I thank you.