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Cypruswelcomes the participation of the Delegation from Liechtenstein at today’s UPR, as well as the presentation of its Report.

We commend Liechtenstein’s commitment to international law and the progress made since the last UPR cycle to respect, promote, protect, and fulfil human rights. Cyprus welcomes the steps which have been taken by Liechtenstein to ratify many instruments in the fields of human rights, amongst which the Istanbul Convention.

Cyprus recommends that Liechtenstein:

1. Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
2. Continue efforts to combat trafficking in women and girls through increased regional cooperation;
3. Continue efforts to promote women’s rights and gender equality, including in the labour market, and to increase women’s representation in decision-making positions;
4. Take the necessary steps to ensure that the Liechtenstein Human Rights Association comply with the Paris Principles.

Thank you.