**Statement by Bulgaria**

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***Review of Liechtenstein***

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Mr. President,

Bulgaria welcomes the Delegation of Liechtenstein and appreciates the presentation of the national report.

Bulgaria wishes to commend Liechtenstein for the progress that has been made to harmonize its legislation with the United Nations core human rights instruments. We highlight Liechtenstein’s ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Bulgaria notes with appreciation the elaboration of Liechtenstein’s Education Strategy 2025 as a key instrument for early childhood education and integration.

We acknowledge the central role of Liechtenstein in advancing the Finance Against Slavery and Trafficking Initiative, which aims to put the financial sector at the center of global efforts to end modern slavery and human trafficking.

Bulgaria would like to make the following recommendations to Liechtenstein:

1. Таке further steps to increase the representation of women in domestic politics, either as candidates or in elective public office;
2. Continue the implementation of policies and measures to ensure inclusive education for all, with a special focus on children with disabilities.

We wish the Delegation of Liechtenstein a successful review!

Thank you, Mr. President!