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**Liechtenstein**

**Canada’s Intervention**

Thank you, Mister President.

Canada welcomes the recent positive developments in Liechtenstein related to the push for equal adoption rights for same-sex couples. Canada also acknowledges the progress made in the prevention of gender-based violence and the protection of women victimized by it.

Canada recommends that Liechtenstein:

1. Further improve the rights of same-sex couples by allowing for full equality with regards to adoption and marriage rights.
2. Implement adequately funded parental leave that is administered in a way that does not discriminate against lower income families.
3. Further strengthen children’s and women’s rights by developing a comprehensive national prevention strategy to address domestic violence.

Observations:

Canada welcomes the signing of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since the last UPR cycle – it hopes that the signature is followed by ratification and sufficient funding and resources for full implementation.