Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR43 – Liechtenstein

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Lithuania warmly welcomes the delegation of Liechtenstein and thanks it for its National Report.

We commend the Government of Liechtenstein for its strong commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic values, and the rule of law.

In particular, we welcome the improvements made in the area of gender equality and measures taken to combat violence against women since the last UPR cycle. Moreover, the adopted *Education Strategy 2025plus* set a strategic objective on education for all, enabling lifelong learning for all by ensuring access to education, especially for persons with a migrant background and persons with disabilities.

Lithuania wishes to offer Liechtenstein the following recommendations:

One, continue promoting effective gender equality, inter-cultural awareness, and respect for diversity in the society.

Two, enhance efforts to achieve balanced gender representation in leadership and decision-making positions in public and private sectors.

Three, continue pursuing policies that include awareness-raising campaigns aimed at preventing the marginalization of persons with disabilities and ensuring the protection of their rights.

We wish Liechtenstein all the success in this UPR review.

I thank you.