**U.S. Statement at the Universal Periodic Review of Liechtenstein,**

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The United States welcomes the Liechtenstein delegation to the UPR Working Group.

The United States commends Liechtenstein’s strong commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic values, and the rule of law.

We note, however, continued reports that: juvenile detainees may sometimes be subjected to police questioning without a lawyer present; asylum seekers have difficulty finding legal representation; noncitizens lack sufficient access to public services; women experience employment and pay discrimination; religious and ethnic minority groups and LGBTI persons experience instances of discrimination; and some public buildings and schools remain inaccessible to persons with disabilities.

Bearing in mind these concerns, we recommend that Liechtenstein:

1. Change investigative procedures to ensure prompt access to legal or other appropriate assistance to juvenile detainees, in order to preclude questioning without a lawyer or trusted person present;
2. Facilitate legal representation for asylum seekers;
3. Take meaningful steps to ensure all public buildings and schools are made accessible to persons with disabilities.