29th session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group

**Liechtenstein**

Statement by Portugal

Mr. President,

Portugal warmly welcomes the delegation of Liechtenstein and thanks it for the presentation of the comprehensive national UPR report.

Portugal offers the following recommendations:

1. Introduce a subsidiary protection status to those in need of international protection who fell outside the scope of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees.

2. Adopt educational measures to foster equality and non-discrimination as well as to implement diversity programmes that promote ethnic and religious tolerance.

3. Ensure that private foundations based in Liechtenstein are subjected to the necessary regulations, in order to contribute to the efforts in combating corruption, tax evasion and tax abuse schemes.

4. Adopt special measures, such as a gender parity system for nominations for government bodies, to increase the representation of women in decision-making positions in elected and appointed political bodies.

5. Consider the establishment or strengthening of the existing national mechanism for coordination, implementation, reporting and follow-up, in line with elements arising from good practices identified in the OHCHR Study/Guide of 2016 concerning NMRF´s.

Thank you, Mr. President.