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**Universal Periodic Review of Egypt**

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Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Peter Matt,

Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Egypt and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Egypt

1. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court with its amendments and fully implement them into national law;

2. Join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT);
3. Immediately establish an official moratorium on executions and commute all death sentences with a view to abolishing the death penalty;
4. Make public the measures taken to implement the recommendations made by the Committee against Torture in its confidential inquiry in 2016.

5. Refrain from all forms of reprisals against human rights defenders, expedite the processing of cases of activists and journalists in detention and release them.

We thank you.