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Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Italy and wishes to thank for the valuable information provided in the introductory statement and in the national support. Liechtenstein welcomes Italy’s commitment to human rights and that Italy is a party to most international and regional human rights instruments.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Italy

1. Establish a fully independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

2. Ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute in order to further enhance the commitment to international justice.

3. Continue to implement the law on gender-based violence (Law No. 119/2013) as well as the national action plan to combat violence against women (2017-2020) and prosecute violations of the aforementioned law.

4. Take all steps to ensure the full implementation of the law on trafficking in human beings (Law No. 24/2014) and the national action plan against trafficking in human beings (2016-2021) in order to combat human trafficking, in particular in the context of the recent migration flow.

We thank you.