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Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Spain and wishes to thank for the valuable information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report. Liechtenstein welcomes Spain’s efforts to implement recommendations since the last Universal Periodic Review as well as its commitment to human rights in general.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Spain

1. Continue improving combating of trafficking in person and adopt a comprehensive legislation covering all forms of trafficking and servitude, prosecuting and punishing those responsible and providing comprehensive redress for victims.

2. Continue its efforts in setting legislative measures against all forms of gender-based violence.

3. Bring the definition of torture and enforced disappearances fully in line with the Convention against Torture, ensure effective remedy for torture and ill-treatment and strengthen its framework to prosecute such crimes.

We thank you.