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

1. Ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression.

2. Take effective measures to combat sexual and gender-based violence, including by explicitly prohibiting domestic violence and marital rape.

3. Continue its efforts to combat discrimination and xenophobia, including by introducing legislative measures to prohibit hate speech.

4. Continue its efforts to combat trafficking in human beings and protect victims of trafficking.

We thank you.