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**Universal Periodic Review of the Marshall Islands**

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

1. 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).

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

3. Ratify the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

4. Ratify the two protocols against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition as well as to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (‘Palermo Convention’).

5. Continue its efforts in promoting gender equality and taking effective measures to combat gender-based violence, including domestic violence.

We wish the Marshall Islands a successful UPR.

We thank you.