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

Liechtenstein **recommends that India redouble its efforts to enforce its legal provisions prohibiting harmful and discriminatory practices that violate the rights of women and girls.**

Liechtenstein **recommends India continue and redouble its efforts to combat trafficking in persons and modern slavery, including through better law enforcement to end impunity for human traffickers and through initiatives aimed at destigmatizing and rehabilitating victims of trafficking.**

Liechtenstein **recommends that India introduce legislation to prohibit corporal punishment of children in the home and in all other settings, including as a sentence under traditional forms of justice. Liechtenstein further recommends that India introduce comprehensive and continuous public education, awareness raising and social mobilization programs on the harmful effects, of corporal punishment.**

Liechtenstein **recommends bringing all legislation concerning communication surveillance in line with international human rights standards and especially recommends that all communication surveillance requires a test of necessity and proportionality. Liechtenstein also recommends that India take the necessary steps to ensure that all operations of intelligence agencies are monitored by an independent oversight mechanism.**