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Sixth Report submitted by Liechtenstein

**Pursuant to Article 25, paragraph 2 of the Framework
Convention for the Protection of National Minorities –
received on 1 March 2023**



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN
TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

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Secretary General
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Strasbourg, 28 February 2023

6th periodical report of Liechtenstein on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities

Dear Secretary General,

In accordance with Article 25, Paragraph 1 of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (ETS No. 157) and following the invitation sent on 2 September 2022 by Ms Elise Cornu, Head of Division, Division of National Minorities and Minority Languages, to submit the 6th periodical report of Liechtenstein by 1 March 2023, I have the honour to inform you as follows:

The Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein continues to attach particular attention to the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and its application as an essential tool of the Council of Europe in its efforts to protect the existence of national minorities within the respective territories of the Parties, and to promote the full and effective equality of national minorities. The Principality of Liechtenstein has ratified the Framework Convention as an act of solidarity in the view of the objectives of the treaty.

As to the application of the Framework Convention in Liechtenstein, we would like to state that the declaration contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 18 November 1997, continues to reflect the situation in Liechtenstein, that there are no national minorities within the meaning of the Framework Convention on the territory of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Nevertheless, the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein will remain committed to the promotion of the aims of the Framework Convention. The social and economic inclusion of minorities is a key topic of Liechtenstein's International Solidarity, with focus on the Western Balkans. Annually we support projects to improve the inclusion of Roma, Sinti, Ashkali, Egyptians and other minorities regarding society, education, employment and entrepreneurship with approximately CHF 1.8 Million.

Please accept, Secretary General, the assurance of my highest consideration.


Domenik Wanger
Ambassador



Cc: Ms Elise Cornu, Head of Division, Division of National Minorities and Minority Languages