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

Liechtenstein recognizes the Republic of Korea's commitment to preventing and ending mass atrocities, as evidenced by its joining of the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against atrocity crimes and its commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Liechtenstein recommends that the Republic of Korea ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression.

Liechtenstein recognizes that the Republic of Korea has not executed capital punishment since December 1997. While acknowledging the current non-application of the death penalty, Liechtenstein is concerned that persons remain sentenced to death. Liechtenstein recommends that the Republic of Korea give due consideration to the legal abolition of the death penalty as well as to the commutation of all death sentences to terms of imprisonment.