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Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Eritrea and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement. Liechtenstein welcomes that the Peace and Cooperation Declaration between Eritrea and Ethiopia signed on July 2018 has ushered new dynamics of peace, security and development in the Horn of Africa.

The International Criminal Court ensures that the most serious crimes under international criminal Law, such as genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity, are prosecuted. Liechtenstein recommends that Eritrea ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version, including the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute. Furthermore, Liechtenstein recommends that Eritrea 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).

Liechtenstein is concerned that there is still no juvenile justice system. Liechtenstein recommends that Eritrea establish a child-friendly juvenile justice system that is in full conformity with the relevant international law.