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### **Interactive Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**3 March 2021**

Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Peter Matt,  
Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Madam President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities for the submission of his first report, focusing on his vision and priorities for the mandate.

During this pandemic we have repeatedly emphasized the importance of leaving no one behind. Naturally, this premise includes people with disabilities. Building back better gives us a chance to celebrate all aspects of human diversity and to take effective steps towards greater inclusivity.

In this spirit, Liechtenstein is proud to have signed Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in September last year. With our signature, we have taken a step to further improve the already good situation for people with disabilities in my country. Liechtenstein is currently preparing for the ratification of the Convention, to further

strengthen the already comprehensive protection framework on the rights of persons with disabilities in our country.

Liechtenstein welcomes the Special Rapporteur's vision of the mandate. We especially appreciate his commitment to closely cooperate with other actors within the United Nations system which we consider to be vital to the work of special procedures.

I thank you.