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Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Switzerland and thanks for the information provided as well as for its strong commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Switzerland

1. Accede to the first Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,
2. Ensure sufficient funding is made available to its future national human rights institution in order to enable it to be independent and to comply with its mandate and the Paris Principles,
3. Extend the prohibition of corporal punishment in its laws to explicitly also cover corporal punishment of children in all settings, including in the home, schools, childcare institutions, alternative care settings and penal institutions

4. Continue its efforts to promote compatibility of family and work and provide sufficient and affordable early childhood care.

We wish you a successful UPR. Thank you.