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Madam President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran for the presentation of his report.

The report notes that the situation continues to be of grave concerns, with continued restrictions on civil and political as well as economic and social rights. We are particularly concerned about the use of the death penalty, including the execution of child offenders. Arrested people facing the death penalty are often lacking access to a fair trial.

We would furthermore like to stress the importance for the Government to independently and fully investigate all grave human rights violations, including the more than 5'000 political prisoners that were rendered incommunicado and executed during the 1980s as

well as the hundreds of killed people during the recent protests, and held the perpetrators of those crimes accountable.

Finally, we would like to reiterate our full support for the mandate and the work of the Special Rapporteur.

I thank you.