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Intervention by Ambassador Kurt Jäger,
Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein

Thank you, Madam President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, for her report.

Human trafficking remains a global human rights issue. In tackling it, we need to make sure to put victims and survivors at the centre. The effective implementation of the non-punishment principle is a vital element of this victim's centred approach and we join the Special Rapporteur in her call for compliance to this principle.

The issue of human trafficking is close to Liechtenstein's heart. Together with Australia, the Netherlands and other partners, Liechtenstein launched the FAST initiative, which aims at equipping the global financial sectors with tools to combat modern slavery and human trafficking. This way, for instance anti-money laundering tools can be used to actively identify such practices. The Liechtenstein Government fully supports the

implementation of the initiative and kindly invites the United Nations and its Member States to do so as well.

Liechtenstein would like to thank the Special Rapporteur for her important work in the field of human trafficking and we want to reiterate our strong support for the mandate.

I thank you.