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Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Dominican Republic and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that the Dominican Republic

- 1. Ratify the Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression (Kampala amendments).
- 2. Ratify the Optional Protocol of the Convention against Torture (OP-CAT)
- 3. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure.
- 4. Intensify its efforts to combat sexual and gender-based violence including domestic violence, sexual exploitation and trafficking, particularly of women and girls.
- 5. Significantly increase efforts to address police brutality and the excessive use of force by law enforcement officials.

We wish you a successful UPR. I thank you.