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**Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel
Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that the Democratic Republic of the Congo

1. Take steps to the full and legal abolition of the death penalty.
2. Ratify the Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression (Kampala amendments).
3. Effectively combat impunity for violence against women, in particular conflict-related violence, provide access to justice, and ensure protection from reprisals for victims and witnesses.
4. Ensure a safe working space and protection for human rights defenders and journalists and investigate all incidents of intimidation, threats of physical violence, attacks and acts of reprisals.

5. Ensure the full implementation of the action plan adopted by the government and the United Nations in 2012 to end and prevent the recruitment and use of children and sexual violence by government armed forces.

We wish you a successful UPR. I thank you.