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

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Qatar

1. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
2. Establish an official moratorium on the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.
3. Intensify efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in persons and investigate trafficking cases.
4. Ensure that the National Human Rights Committee complies with the Paris Principles and is able to carry out its mandate effectively and independently.
5. Adopt legislation to criminalize all forms of gender-based violence against women, hold perpetrators to account and ensure victim's access to justice and reparation.

We wish you a successful UPR. I thank you.