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## **Universal Periodic Review of Belarus**

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Intervention by H.E. Peter Matt

Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Belarus

- 1. Immediately cease the excessive use of force and all other forms of violence against protesters.
- 2. Conduct independent investigations into the human rights violations that took place in the aftermath of the 2020 presidential election, including cases of enforced disappearance and alleged cases of torture.
- 3. Join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT).
- 4. Ratify the Rome Statute in its 2010 version as well as the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression.
- 5. Abolish the death penalty.

We thank you.