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## **Universal Periodic Review of Sudan**

1 February 2022

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

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Sudan and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report. We reiterate our strong support for the importance for democratic transition in the country.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Sudan

1. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and cooperate with the ICC, including on the warrant for the arrest of former President Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir and other officials.

2. Ratify core human rights conventions such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol,

3. Reform laws and state legislations that legalize any form of violence or discrimination against women and girls such as provisions regarding male guardianship and wife obedience proclaimed in the Personal Status Law,

- 4. Take effective steps towards abolishing the death penalty,
- 5. Implement all objectives of the National Action Plan to combat human trafficking.

We thank you.