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

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Benin and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report as well as to commend it on the abolition of the death penalty.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Benin

- 1. Combat the trafficking of children from and into neighboring countries including trafficking for servitude and sexual exploitation of girls, and sale of children for forced labor,
- 2. Ratify the Kampala Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court,
- 3. Intensify efforts to tackle sexual and gender-based violence and other harmful practices affecting women and girls.

We wish you a successful UPR. Thank you.