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## **Universal Periodic Review of Ghana**

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Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Peter Matt  
Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

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

Liechtenstein welcomes Ghana's commitment to preventing and ending mass atrocities, as evidenced by its joining of the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against atrocity crimes and its commitment to international criminal justice, as evidenced by its ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Liechtenstein recommends that Ghana ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression.

Liechtenstein notes the efforts undertaken by Ghana to address the issue of child labour and expresses its concern at the persisting prevalence of child labour in the country. Liechtenstein recommends that Ghana investigate cases of child labour, bring alleged perpetrators to justice and ensure that all victims are protected, assisted, rehabilitated and compensated.

Liechtenstein welcomes Ghana's efforts to abolish the death penalty, but remains concerned that death sentences are still imposed. Liechtenstein recommends that Ghana revise its criminal code so as to eliminate mandatory death sentence. Liechtenstein also recommends that Ghana ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.