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### **Interactive Dialogue on the oral update by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea**

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Intervention by Mr. Daniel Batliner,  
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Madam President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur for the oral update provided in this interactive dialogue.

We remember well the discussions that took place last June when the mandate of the Special Rapporteur was about to end and there was no clarity whether it would be extended.

Hearing about the situation in the country, in particular the lack of progress regarding the human rights situation including the freedom of religion, we clearly see added value in this mandate and in a close monitoring of the situation. We would like to thank the core group for its leadership that allowed for the continuation of this mandate.

Liechtenstein reiterates its support for this mandate and calls on the Government of Eritrea to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur, including by granting access to the country.

I thank you.