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Intervention by H.E. Peter Matt

Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that the United States of America

- 1. 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).
- 2. Rescind Executive Order 13928 authorising sanctions aimed at undermining the International Criminal Courts essential mandate.
- 3. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.
- 4. Immediately establish an official moratorium on executions and commute all death sentences with a view to abolishing the death penalty.

We thank you.