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Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Frank Büchel

Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

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Thank you, Mister President,

On various occasions, Liechtenstein has consistently raised serious concerns about the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran. We strongly support the work and mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur as well as the Fact-Finding Mission and urge Iran to cooperate with these mandates.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Iran

1. Establish a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to abolishing it
2. Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)
3. Ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
4. Repeal or amend laws that discriminate against women and girls and bring them in line with international human rights standards
5. Release individuals that were prosecuted and punished for exercising their rights, in particular the right to freedom of peaceful assembly

I thank you.