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**Liechtenstein**

**Addendum**

**Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review**

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1. Liechtenstein has examined all recommendations made, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 27 and 32 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and paragraph 16 of annex to Council resolution 16/21. The recommendations that enjoy the support of Liechtenstein are identified as such in this document. Other recommendations, together with the comments of Liechtenstein thereon, are noted.

2. A total of 184 recommendations were made during the interactive dialogue held on 9 May 2023.

3. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Liechtenstein and enjoy the support of Liechtenstein:

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.2	supported	
116.3	supported	
116.4	supported	The ratification process of the Convention is on track.
116.5	supported	See answer 116.4.
116.6	supported	See answer 116.4.
116.17	supported	
116.18	supported	
116.20	supported	Liechtenstein is committed to the full implementation of all international standards in the areas of tax cooperation, anti-money laundering, and combating the financing of terrorism. Likewise, Liechtenstein is committed to their consistent enforcement in Liechtenstein.
116.21	supported	
116.29	supported	See answer 116.34.
116.34	supported	The financial resources have been considered sufficient. In connection with the ratification of the Convention on Persons with Disabilities and the related establishment of a monitoring body at the VMR, further funds are to be allocated.
116.35	supported	
116.38	supported	
116.39	supported	
116.40	supported	
116.41	supported	
116.42	supported	
116.43	supported	
116.44	supported	
116.45	supported	
116.46	supported	Liechtenstein plans to provide adequate funding for parental leave.
116.47	supported	
116.48	supported	

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.50	supported	
116.51	supported	
116.52	supported	See answer 116.20.
116.53	supported	See answer 116.20.
116.54	supported	See § 283 of the Criminal Code. A separate discrimination law has not been considered necessary. It does not create added value beyond the existing legal basis.
116.55	supported	
116.57	supported	
116.58	supported	
116.60	supported	
116.62	supported	
116.63	supported	
116.65	supported	
116.66	supported	
116.67	supported	
116.68	supported	
116.69	supported	
116.70	supported	
116.71	supported	
116.72	supported	
116.73	supported	
116.74	supported	
116.76	supported	
116.77	supported	
116.79	supported	The Office of Education will launch a pilot project on mental health at the Liechtenstein Gymnasium in order to determine causes and stresses and to derive concrete measures. The goal is to create an instrument to address the topic of mental health in all schools.
116.80	supported	
116.81	supported	
116.82	supported	
116.86	supported	
116.88	supported	
116.89	supported	

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.90	supported	In the Liechtenstein curriculum, the topics of gender and social justice as well as addressing diversity and discrimination play an important role.
116.91	supported	
116.92	supported	
116.93	supported	
116.94	supported	
116.95	supported	
116.96	supported	
116.97	supported	
116.98	supported	
116.99	supported	In Liechtenstein, there are many programmatic activities that will continue to be promoted in the coming years.
116.100	supported	
116.101	supported	
116.102	supported	
116.103	supported	
116.104	supported	
116.105	supported	
116.106	supported	
116.108	supported	
116.109	supported	
116.110	supported	
116.111	supported	
116.112	supported	
116.113	supported	
116.115	supported	
116.116	supported	
116.117	supported	Liechtenstein continuously raises awareness on countering hate speech and takes action against it.
116.119	supported	
116.120	supported	
116.121	supported	
116.122	supported	
116.125	supported	
116.126	supported	

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.127	supported	
116.128	supported	
116.129	supported	The national Violence Protection Commission raises awareness among the general public and recommends the training with regard to the social and legal implications of the prohibition of discrimination in Liechtenstein's Criminal Code.
116.130	supported	See answer 116.129.
116.132	supported	See § 283 of the Criminal Code.
116.134	supported	
116.135	supported	
116.136	supported	
116.138	supported	
116.139	supported	
116.140	supported	Liechtenstein has published its national poverty report in 2023.
116.142	supported	
116.143	supported	
116.144	supported	
116.145	supported	
116.147	supported	
116.148	supported	
116.149	supported	
116.150	supported	
116.151	supported	
116.152	supported	
116.153	supported	
116.154	supported	
116.155	supported	
116.156	supported	
116.157	supported	
116.158	supported	See § 283 of the Criminal Code.
116.160	supported	See UPR recommendation 108.43 from 2018, which was supported by Liechtenstein.
116.161	supported	See answer 116.160.
116.162	supported	See answer 116.160.
116.163	supported	See answer 116.160.
116.164	supported	See answer 116.160.

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.165	supported	See answer 116.160.
116.167	supported	
116.169	supported	
116.170	supported	See § 283 of the Criminal Code.
116.171	supported	
116.172	supported	
116.173	supported	
116.174	supported	
116.175	supported	
116.176	supported	
116.179	supported	
116.180	supported	
116.181	supported	
116.182	supported	
116.184	supported	This recommendation is already implemented. Stateless persons born in Liechtenstein are considered eligible if they have been stateless since birth and have lived in Liechtenstein for at least 5 years.

4. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Liechtenstein and have been noted by Liechtenstein:

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.1	noted	
116.7	noted	Liechtenstein has re-examined the recommendation to ratify this convention and concluded that its position did not change.
116.8	noted	See answer 116.7.
116.9	noted	See answer 116.7.
116.10	noted	
116.11	noted	The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) entered into force for Liechtenstein in 1978. Regarding ILO, currently no membership is planned.
116.12	noted	
116.13	noted	
116.14	noted	
116.15	noted	See answer 116.11.
116.16	noted	See answer 116.11.

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.19	noted	Liechtenstein implements sanctions in accordance with international law and on the basis of Security Council and EU decisions.
116.22	noted	
116.23	noted	An accreditation with the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions is not within the competence of the state, as the VMR acts independently.
116.24	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.25	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.26	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.27	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.28	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.30	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.31	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.32	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.33	noted	See answer 116.23.
116.36	noted	See § 283 of the Criminal Code.
116.37	noted	See § 283 of the Criminal Code.
116.49	noted	See answer 116.19.
116.56	noted	Liechtenstein already provides financial support to various religious communities. It has also launched a process to amend the constitution and to create a new act on state-recognized religious communities.
116.59	noted	Criminal acts against the honor are regulated in Section 4 of the Liechtenstein Criminal Code.
116.61	noted	Except for an action plan, Liechtenstein is implementing all the recommended measures.
116.64	noted	The recommendation is unclearly worded and implies that Liechtenstein actively facilitates illicit financial flows from human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery. The opposite is the case, Liechtenstein actively contributes to the fight against this scourge through the "Finance Against Slavery and Trafficking Initiative" (FAST)
116.75	noted	
116.78	noted	Liechtenstein made legal amendments to regulate abortion in 2015 and is currently not planning any further revisions.
116.83	noted	This right is not included in Liechtenstein's constitution and it is not planned to amend it in the near future.
116.84	noted	See answer 116.83.
116.85	noted	See answer 116.20.
116.87	noted	

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rationale</i>
116.107	noted	See answer 116.78.
116.114	noted	See answer 116.78.
116.118	noted	See answer 116.78.
116.123	noted	See answer 116.78.
116.124	noted	
116.131	noted	
116.133	noted	
116.137	noted	
116.141	noted	
116.146	noted	
116.159	noted	See answer 116.54.
116.166	noted	
116.168	noted	The Government of Liechtenstein is not aware that such therapies are applied in Liechtenstein.
116.177	noted	
116.178	noted	
116.183	noted	

5. In total, out of 184 recommendations received, 132 enjoyed the support of Liechtenstein, and 52 were noted.