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

Liechtenstein is concerned that cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment can still be imposed on children as a judicial sanction. Liechtenstein recommends that the United Arab Emirates abolish legislation that provides for the imposition of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment on children. Furthermore Liechtenstein recommends that the United Arab Emirates ratify the three Optional Protocols to the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

Liechtenstein is concerned that the United Arab Emirates retains the death penalty in law and in practice. Liechtenstein recommends that the United Arab Emirates give due consideration to the legal abolition of the death penalty as well as to the commutation of all death sentences to terms of imprisonment. Liechtenstein furthermore recommends that the United Arab Emirates ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

Liechtenstein welcomes that the United Arab Emirates signed the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) on 27 November 2000. Liechtenstein recommends that the United Arab Emirates ratify the Rome Statute, including the provisions on the crime of aggression.