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Intervention by Ms. Beatrice Fankhauser First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Saudi Arabia and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement.

Liechtenstein is appalled by the disappearance and killing of Saudi journalist, Jamal Khashoggi. Liechtenstein recommends that Saudi Arabia discloses all information available in this context and cooperation with and leads a credible and impartial investigation bringing the responsible to justice.

Liechtenstein recommends that Saudi Arabia works towards eliminating all forms of gender based discrimination. Liechtenstein furthermore recommends that Saudi Arabia withdraws its reservation to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which gives precedence to the sharia.

Liechtenstein recommends that Saudi Arabia establish a moratorium on executions of death penalties with a view to its complete abolishment and commute all existing death sentences.

Liechtenstein recommends that Saudi Arabia protect civilians, particularly children in all military operations in Yemen, take precautionary measures and prevent the indiscriminate use of force.

Liechtenstein recommends that Saudi Arabia ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC as well as the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute.