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## **Universal Periodic Review of Mexico**

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Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Peter Matt Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Mexico and wishes to thank for the valuable information provided in the introductory statement as well as in the national report.

Liechtenstein welcomes the legislative and institutional measures taken by Mexico to combat gender-based violence. Liechtenstein remains concerned, however, about persistent and widespread patterns of gender-based violence against women and girls across Mexico. Liechtenstein recommends that Mexico protect women's and girls' rights and adopt measures to prevent the violent deaths, killings and enforced disappearances of women and girls, including by addressing the root causes of such violence.

Liechtenstein welcomes the efforts of Mexico to overcome insecurity, violence and organized crime. Liechtenstein recommends that Mexico strengthen its public security strategy to combat organized crime and to eliminate the high levels of violence that continue to affect women and girls in particular.

The International Criminal Court ensures that the most serious crimes under international criminal Law, such as genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity, are prosecuted. Liechtenstein welcomes Mexico's commitment to international justice, including its ratification of the Rome Statute. Liechtenstein recommends that Mexico ratify the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute.