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## **Universal Periodic Review of Angola**

7 November 2019

Intervention by Mr. Daniel Batliner, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein

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

Liechtenstein welcomes the ratification of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) and the ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination by Angola.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Angola

1. Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court with its amendments and fully implement them into national law.

2. Join the Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes, as elaborated by the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT).

3. Ensure that human rights defenders can work in a safe and supportive environment free from attacks, reprisals and unreasonable restrictions and fully guarantee the exercise of

We wish Angola a successful review. Thank you.