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## Statement

### **Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children**

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**by Daniel Batliner, Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein**

Thank you, Madam President,

Liechtenstein thanks the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Dr. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, for the presentation of her report but also for six years of dedicated work on trafficking in persons.

In her report, she highlights the importance that anti-trafficking measures should not adversely affect the human rights and dignity of persons, especially those who have been trafficked.

We agree that a human rights and gender-based approach is important with respect to trafficking but also to promote the long-term social inclusion of survivors, aiming at ensuring that survivors regain full ownership of their lives in an innovative way.

Madame President,

Allow me to refer in this regard to a Blueprint for Mobilizing Finance Against Slavery and Trafficking that Liechtenstein has launched with Australia, the Netherlands, and other partners last year, aiming at giving the global financial sector tools to fight modern slavery and human trafficking.

The United Nations and its Member States are key partners when it comes to implementing the blueprint and the Liechtenstein Government remains fully committed to its utmost to ensure implementation. We also welcome the interest and the engagement of more actors.

I would like to conclude by thank the Special Rapporteur again and wish her all the best for the future.

Thank you.