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## Universal Periodic Review of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

25 January 2022

Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that Venezuela

1. Establish specialized institutions and policies to document cases of migrants, women, children and the most vulnerable becoming victims of human trafficking, forced prostitution and sexual slavery, and to protect them from such occurrence,

2. Enforce the implementation of *the Organization Act on Women's Right to a Life Free of Violence* more strictly and [to] adopt a national plan of action to counteract sexual and gender-based violence which increased during the COVID-19 pandemic,

3. Take effective steps to guarantee the independence, autonomy and stability of the justice system and judges, and to combat corruption, intentional political interferences in trials and impunity as well as eliminate obstacles to grant everyone access to justice to instate the rule of law,

We thank you.

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