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## **Universal Periodic Review of the Central African Republic**

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

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that the Central African Republic

1. Ratify the Kampala Amendment to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression,

2. Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty,

3. Take all necessary steps to ensure that all cases of sexual violence, including child marriage and female genital mutilation, are investigated and that suspected perpetrators are brought to justice,

4. Give effect to the Child Protection Code provisions on the prohibition and punishment of the recruitment and use of children in hostilities, the prohibition of forced and early marriage, and the fight against trafficking in persons, especially women and children.

We wish you a successful UPR. I thank you.