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Intervention by the delegation of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein thanks the distinguished delegation of Togo for their presentation and the national report.

Liechtenstein welcomes Togo's efforts to improve the elimination of discrimination against women and also welcomes the amendment of the Personal and Family Code that prohibits customary practices constituting violence or discrimination against women. Liechtenstein *encourages Togo to take measures that ensure the implementation of the Code and recommends amending the Personal and Family Code in which consideration is given to prevention and support of victims of gender-based and sexual violence.* Liechtenstein also recommends improving access to justice for women through legal aid and ensuring that Women Human Rights Defenders can work safely and are not hindered in their activities.

Moreover, Liechtenstein acknowledges Togo's progress regarding the rights of the child. Liechtenstein recommends adopting effective prevention and education measures to end all cases of child marriage and female genital mutilation. Liechtenstein also recommends that all cases of these crimes are prosecuted and the perpetrators punished according to the law.

Liechtenstein finally recommends that Togo ratify the Rome Statute as well as the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute.