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 **Liechtenstein**

 **Addendum**

 **Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review**

1. Liechtenstein has examined all recommendations made, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 27 and 32 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and paragraph 16 of annex to Council resolution 16/21. The recommendations that enjoy the support of Liechtenstein are identified as such in this document. Other recommendations, together with the comments of Liechtenstein thereon, are noted.

2. A total of 184 recommendations were made during the interactive dialogue held on 9 May 2023.

3. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Liechtenstein and enjoy the support of Liechtenstein:

| *Recommendation*  | *Position* | *Rationale* |
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| 116.2 | supported |  |
| 116.3 | supported |  |
| 116.4 | supported | The ratification process of the Convention is on track. |
| 116.5 | supported | See answer 116.4. |
| 116.6 | supported | See answer 116.4. |
| 116.17 | supported |  |
| 116.18 | supported |  |
| 116.20 | supported | Liechtenstein is committed to the full implementation of all international standards in the areas of tax cooperation, anti-money laundering, and combating the financing of terrorism. Likewise, Liechtenstein is committed to their consistent enforcement in Liechtenstein. |
| 116.21 | supported |  |
| 116.29 | supported | See answer 116.34. |
| 116.34 | supported | The financial resources have been considered sufficient. In connection with the ratification of the Convention on Persons with Disabilities and the related establishment of a monitoring body at the VMR, further funds are to be allocated. |
| 116.35 | supported |  |
| 116.38 | supported |  |
| 116.39 | supported |  |
| 116.40 | supported |  |
| 116.41 | supported |  |
| 116.42 | supported |  |
| 116.43 | supported |  |
| 116.44 | supported |  |
| 116.45 | supported |  |
| 116.46 | supported | Liechtenstein plans to provide adequate funding for parental leave.  |
| 116.47 | supported |  |
| 116.48 | supported |  |
| 116.50 | supported |  |
| 116.51 | supported |  |
| 116.52 | supported | See answer 116.20. |
| 116.53 | supported | See answer 116.20. |
| 116.54 | supported | See § 283 of the Criminal Code. A separate discrimination law has not been considered necessary. It does not create added value beyond the existing legal basis. |
| 116.55 | supported |  |
| 116.57 | supported |  |
| 116.58 | supported |  |
| 116.60 | supported |  |
| 116.62 | supported |  |
| 116.63 | supported |  |
| 116.65 | supported |  |
| 116.66 | supported |  |
| 116.67 | supported |  |
| 116.68 | supported |  |
| 116.69 | supported |  |
| 116.70 | supported |  |
| 116.71 | supported |  |
| 116.72 | supported |  |
| 116.73 | supported |  |
| 116.74 | supported |  |
| 116.76 | supported |  |
| 116.77 | supported |  |
| 116.79 | supported | The Office of Education will launch a pilot project on mental health at the Liechtenstein Gymnasium in order to determine causes and stresses and to derive concrete measures. The goal is to create an instrument to address the topic of mental health in all schools. |
| 116.80 | supported |  |
| 116.81 | supported |  |
| 116.82 | supported |  |
| 116.86 | supported |  |
| 116.88 | supported |  |
| 116.89 | supported |  |
| 116.90 | supported | In the Liechtenstein curriculum, the topics of gender and social justice as well as addressing diversity and discrimination play an important role. |
| 116.91 | supported |  |
| 116.92 | supported |  |
| 116.93 | supported |  |
| 116.94 | supported |  |
| 116.95 | supported |  |
| 116.96 | supported |  |
| 116.97 | supported |  |
| 116.98 | supported |  |
| 116.99 | supported | In Liechtenstein, there are many programmatic activities that will continue to be promoted in the coming years. |
| 116.100 | supported |  |
| 116.101 | supported |  |
| 116.102 | supported |  |
| 116.103 | supported |  |
| 116.104 | supported |  |
| 116.105 | supported |  |
| 116.106 | supported |  |
| 116.108 | supported |  |
| 116.109 | supported |  |
| 116.110 | supported |  |
| 116.111 | supported |  |
| 116.112 | supported |  |
| 116.113 | supported |  |
| 116.115 | supported |  |
| 116.116 | supported |  |
| 116.117 | supported | Liechtenstein continuously raises awareness on countering hate speech and takes action against it. |
| 116.119 | supported |  |
| 116.120 | supported |  |
| 116.121 | supported |  |
| 116.122 | supported |  |
| 116.125 | supported |  |
| 116.126 | supported |  |
| 116.127 | supported |  |
| 116.128 | supported |  |
| 116.129 | supported | The national Violence Protection Commission raises awareness among the general public and recommends the training with regard to the social and legal implications of the prohibition of discrimination in Liechtenstein’s Criminal Code. |
| 116.130 | supported | See answer 116.129. |
| 116.132 | supported | See § 283 of the Criminal Code. |
| 116.134 | supported |  |
| 116.135 | supported |  |
| 116.136 | supported |  |
| 116.138 | supported |  |
| 116.139 | supported |  |
| 116.140 | supported | Liechtenstein has published its national poverty report in 2023. |
| 116.142 | supported |  |
| 116.143 | supported |  |
| 116.144 | supported |  |
| 116.145 | supported |  |
| 116.147 | supported |  |
| 116.148 | supported |  |
| 116.149 | supported |  |
| 116.150 | supported |  |
| 116.151 | supported |  |
| 116.152 | supported |  |
| 116.153 | supported |  |
| 116.154 | supported |  |
| 116.155 | supported |  |
| 116.156 | supported |  |
| 116.157 | supported |  |
| 116.158 | supported | See § 283 of the Criminal Code. |
| 116.160 | supported | See UPR recommendation 108.43 from 2018, which was supported by Liechtenstein. |
| 116.161 | supported | See answer 116.160. |
| 116.162 | supported | See answer 116.160. |
| 116.163 | supported | See answer 116.160. |
| 116.164 | supported | See answer 116.160. |
| 116.165 | supported | See answer 116.160. |
| 116.167 | supported |  |
| 116.169 | supported |  |
| 116.170 | supported | See § 283 of the Criminal Code. |
| 116.171 | supported |  |
| 116.172 | supported |  |
| 116.173 | supported |  |
| 116.174 | supported |  |
| 116.175 | supported |  |
| 116.176 | supported |  |
| 116.179 | supported |  |
| 116.180 | supported |  |
| 116.181 | supported |  |
| 116.182 | supported |  |
| 116.184 | supported | This recommendation is already implemented. Stateless persons born in Liechtenstein are considered eligible if they have been stateless since birth and have lived in Liechtenstein for at least 5 years. |

4. The following recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue have been examined by Liechtenstein and have been noted by Liechtenstein:

| *Recommendation*  | *Position* | *Rationale* |
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| 116.1 | noted |  |
| 116.7 | noted | Liechtenstein has re-examined the recommendation to ratify this convention and concluded that its position did not change. |
| 116.8 | noted | See answer 116.7. |
| 116.9 | noted | See answer 116.7. |
| 116.10 | noted |  |
| 116.11 | noted | The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) entered into force for Liechtenstein in 1978. Regarding ILO, currently no membership is planned. |
| 116.12 | noted |  |
| 116.13 | noted |  |
| 116.14 | noted |  |
| 116.15 | noted | See answer 116.11. |
| 116.16 | noted | See answer 116.11. |
| 116.19 | noted | Liechtenstein implements sanctions in accordance with international law and on the basis of Security Council and EU decisions.  |
| 116.22 | noted |  |
| 116.23 | noted | An accreditation with the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions is not within the competence of the state, as the VMR acts independently. |
| 116.24 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.25 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.26 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.27 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.28 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.30 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.31 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.32 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.33 | noted | See answer 116.23. |
| 116.36 | noted | See § 283 of the Criminal Code. |
| 116.37 | noted | See § 283 of the Criminal Code. |
| 116.49 | noted | See answer 116.19. |
| 116.56 | noted | Liechtenstein already provides financial support to various religious communities. It has also launched a process to amend the constitution and to create a new act on state-recognized religious communities. |
| 116.59 | noted | Criminal acts against the honor are regulated in Section 4 of the Liechtenstein Criminal Code. |
| 116.61 | noted | Except for an action plan, Liechtenstein is implementing all the recommended measures. |
| 116.64 | noted | The recommendation is unclearly worded and implies that Liechtenstein actively facilitates illicit financial flows from human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery. The opposite is the case, Liechtenstein actively contributes to the fight against this scourge through the "Finance Against Slavery and Trafficking Initiative" (FAST) |
| 116.75 | noted |  |
| 116.78 | noted | Liechtenstein made legal amendments to regulate abortion in 2015 and is currently not planning any further revisions. |
| 116.83 | noted | This right is not included in Liechtenstein's constitution and it is not planned to amend it in the near future. |
| 116.84 | noted | See answer 116.83. |
| 116.85 | noted | See answer 116.20. |
| 116.87 | noted |  |
| 116.107 | noted | See answer 116.78. |
| 116.114 | noted | See answer 116.78. |
| 116.118 | noted | See answer 116.78. |
| 116.123 | noted | See answer 116.78. |
| 116.124 | noted |  |
| 116.131 | noted |  |
| 116.133 | noted |  |
| 116.137 | noted |  |
| 116.141 | noted |  |
| 116.146 | noted |  |
| 116.159 | noted | See answer 116.54. |
| 116.166 | noted |  |
| 116.168 | noted | The Government of Liechtenstein is not aware that such therapies are applied in Liechtenstein. |
| 116.177 | noted |  |
| 116.178 | noted |  |
| 116.183 | noted |  |

5. In total, out of 184 recommendations received, 132 enjoyed the support of Liechtenstein, and 52 were noted.

1. \* The present document is being issued without formal editing. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)