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Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of Germany and is thankful for the valuable information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report.

Liechtenstein welcomes that human rights and fundamental freedoms are a centrepiece of Germany's political system. Germany is a party to most international and regional human rights instruments and the German legal order fully protects human rights and fundamental freedoms. On the global level, we commend Germany for their leadership role in protecting people worldwide from violations of their rights and basic freedoms. We also commend Germany for their strong support of civil-society and human rights defenders.

Liechtenstein commends Germany that it has ratified the United Nations Convention against Corruption on 12 November 2014. We welcome that Germany continually develops measures on corruption prevention. Liechtenstein recommends that Germany take further measures to enhance the transparency of the financing of political parties and election campaigns.