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Excellency,

In our capacity as Chair and Rapporteur for follow up to concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights respectively, we have the honour to refer to the examination of the combined second and third periodic reports of Liechtenstein at the Committee's sixty-first session, held in June 2017. In the concluding observations (E/C.12/LIE/CO/2-3), the Committee requested Liechtenstein to provide, within 18 months, written information on the steps undertaken to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 16(a) and 25 of the concluding observations.

The Committee welcomes the follow-up report (E/C.12/ LIE/CO/2-3/Add.1) received in December 2018 under its follow-up procedure. The Committee examined the report at its sixty-fifth session, held in March 2019, and wishes to communicate the following assessment:

Paragraph 16 (a): Sufficient progress

Paragraph 25: Insufficient progress. Although the State Party considered amendments to articles 49 and 69 of the Foreigners Act, it did not implement the recommendation of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights regarding the amendments. The State Party is requested to provide information in the context of its next periodic report on the nature of the consultation process followed in relation to the amendment of the Foreigners Act (e.g. whether it was debated in Parliament); the number of cases in which residency status has been lost due to dependence on social assistance; and any further developments in domestic law concerning this issue.

The Committee looks forward to continuing its constructive dialogue with the Government of the Liechtenstein, with a view to providing it with assistance in its efforts to ensure the effective implementation of the Covenant.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

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