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The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and has the honor, with reference to its note ICC-ASP/13/PA/45, to provide the following information regarding its actions to implement the Plan of action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute.

As concerns the information relating to the ratification and implementation of the Rome Statute by Liechtenstein, the Permanent Mission wishes to refer to its responses to the Questionnaire ICC-ASP/8/S/PA/19, Annex IV, submitted in the context of the Review Conference of the International Criminal Court in 2010. The information contained therein continues to be accurate.

As concerns Liechtenstein's present efforts to achieve the universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute, in its amended form, the Permanent Mission would like to draw the attention of the Secretariat to the Annex to the present note verbale.

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.

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## **Annex**

Liechtenstein's efforts to promote the ratification and full implementation of the Rome Statute take place in the context of its campaign for the ratification and implementation of the Kampala Amendments on the Crime of Aggression. This campaign is being conducted in cooperation with the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression. Wherever possible, Liechtenstein advocates for the ratification of the Rome Statute in its amended form and thus for the universality of the Statute.

### ***Technical and other assistance needs and delivery programmes***

In the context of its campaign, Liechtenstein provides technical assistance to States wishing to ratify or implement the Kampala Amendments on the Crime of Aggression. Depending on the situation, partner states can be assisted using in-house expertise or by resorting to members of the Global Institute's Council of Advisers, which have widespread expertise in all areas of international criminal law.

### ***Events and activities undertaken***

On 6 and 7 March 2014, New Zealand, the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression and Liechtenstein held a Workshop in Auckland, New Zealand, for the Universality of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the Kampala Amendments on the Crime of Aggression in the Pacific Region. Bringing together State and NGO representatives from the Pacific and the adjacent Asian region with experts from all over the world, the workshop advocated for ratification of the Rome Statute in its amended form. States already party to the Rome Statute were encouraged to ratify the Kampala Amendments. New Zealand and Liechtenstein continue to follow up with workshop attendees.

On 15 and 16 May 2014, Slovenia, the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression and Liechtenstein held a Workshop in Brdo, Slovenia, for the Universality of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the Kampala Amendments on the Crime of Aggression for Eastern European States. In the discussions, five States Parties to the Rome Statute (Albania, Czech Republic, Georgia, Macedonia and Poland) expressed their commitment to ratify the Kampala Amendments by the end of the year, while all other States Parties expressed their commitment to ratify the amendments swiftly. Armenia voiced its intention to ratify the Rome Statute in the next years.

On 23 June 2014, Liechtenstein participated in hearings on the ratification of the amended Rome Statute held by the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador. Ambassador Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, spoke on various issues including war crimes, the crime of aggression, cooperation of States Parties and non-retroactivity of the Rome Statute.

***National contact points for matters related to promotion of ratification and full implementation***

The Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations is Liechtenstein's focal point for all matters related to the promotion of ratification and full implementation of the Rome Statute. It can be reached at the following coordinates:

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