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STATEMENT

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Madame Chairperson

The promotion of gender equality and women's rights has been one of the priorities of Liechtenstein's participation in the work of the United Nations since its accession to the organization some fifteen years ago. We are therefore pleased to take again part in this anniversary session of the Commission on the Status of Women and to contribute to the debate on the implementation of strategic objectives in critical areas. In fact, it is in support of enhanced implementation of United Nations standards that this Commission has played a catalytic role in the past and provided a unique opportunity to share ideas and best practices to advance women's rights and status worldwide.

directed towards services and amenities that benefit women and in building social acceptance of women's political authority. We would like

unpaid, requires a sustained commitment of all stakeholders to the promotion of gender equality in all spheres of life, and in particular with