





Madame Chairperson,

We welcome the fact that the Commission on the Status of Women focuses its deliberations

this year on the topic of financing for gender equality and empowerment of women. This is particularly appropriate against the background of the importance that the follow-up to and review of the Monterrey Consensus will be given this year both in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council. The annual session of the Commission thus makes a

flowing from our ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women as well as a sound policy to secure sustainable economic development.

Liechtenstein also regularly contributes to the advancement of women at the international