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List of themes to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the fourth to sixth periodic reports of Liechtenstein (CERD/C/LIE/4-6)*

The following is a list of themes identified by the Country Rapporteur in connection with the consideration of the fourth to sixth periodic reports of Liechtenstein. The list is meant to guide the dialogue between the State party delegation and the Committee and *does not require written replies*. This is not an exhaustive list as other issues will be raised in the course of the dialogue.

1. Legal and institutional framework against discrimination (arts. 1, 2, 4 and 6):

- (a) Clear indication in the laws of the State party that discrimination is prohibited in accordance with article 1 of the Convention;
- (b) Notwithstanding article 283(1)(7) of the Criminal Code, specific legislation that prohibits the establishment and existence of racist organizations, in accordance with article 4 (b) of the Convention;
- (c) Statistical data on any complaints concerning racial discrimination filed with the Equal Opportunities Office, including their number, nature and the follow-up given to such complaints;
- (d) Empirical data and results of the study conducted by the University for Applied Sciences of Basel on the root causes of extremism, and in particular right-wing extremism, in the State party.

* Late submission.

2. Situation of non-citizens, including immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees (arts. 2 and 5):

- (a) Status of revision of the Act of 2 April 1998 on the Admission of Asylum-Seekers and Persons in Need of Protection (Refugee Act) (LGBI. 1998 No. 107);
- (b) Status of the draft bill on the revision of the Act on Facilitated Naturalization (2000);
- (c) Measures taken to improve the integration of non-German speaking non-citizens, including through enhanced language instruction;
- (d) Measures taken to enhance the political participation of non-citizens;
- (e) Measures applied to eliminate racism and racial discrimination in the field of housing and employment;
- (f) De facto situation of immigrant women who may face multiple forms of discrimination.

3. Education and training (art. 7):

- (a) Measures taken and applied to increase awareness among relevant government officials, judges and police of international standards concerning racial discrimination;
 - (b) Information on sensitization, awareness-raising events and press and other campaigns aimed at combating racial discrimination, including on the results of those conducted to date;
 - (c) Awareness-raising in schools about the need to combat racism and racial discrimination.
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