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At the outset let me welcome the distinguished Foreign Minister of Andorra and express gratitude for the presentation.

Georgia commends Andorra for addressing majority of recommendations accepted during the first UPR consideration.

Georgia commends Andorra for the amendment of the 2008 regulations on social security benefits, lowering age of the unemployment benefit payments, as well as adoption of the Act on social protection system, adoption of the bill on the elimination of gender-based violence and domestic violence and the adoption of legislation introducing standards and mechanisms to improve equality between men and women with regard to working conditions and remuneration.

We welcome the signing and ratification by Andorra of 15 international instruments during the reporting period, in particular the signing of the Convention on Cybercrime and Arms Trade Treaty and in this regard Georgia recommends Andorra to ratify both instruments within a reasonable period of time.