



**Statement of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the UN Office  
and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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We warmly welcome the Delegation of Austria and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation.

My delegation commends Austria for ratifying several international conventions, including OPCAT and subsequent establishment of the national preventive mechanism required under the OPCAT.

Georgia highlights and acknowledges the importance of already launched various action plans on concrete issues related to human rights and efforts towards the elaboration of the national action plan on human rights.

Georgia acknowledges efforts of the Austrian Government towards the implementation of activities related to the Human Rights Education, yet, we believe that there is a room for the their streamlining.

In the light of the aforesaid Georgia recommends:

- to adopt an overarching national action plan on human rights;
- to more vigorously enhance provision of Human Rights Education in schools

With this in mind, my delegation wishes the delegation of Austria a successful UPR.

Thank You.