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Review of Georgia
Intervention by Greece

Thank you Mr President,

We would like to warmly welcome the Delegation of Georgia to the 23rd UPR Session and to congratulate it on the progress achieved in the field of human rights, since the last review when it accepted a big number of recommendations, including those made by Greece. As it is evident from the National Report, we would like to highlight progress in different areas in particular the promotion of gender equality including the adoption of the «Law on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination» in May 2014. We also welcome the recent reforms in the field of protection of people with disabilities and the progress made in the fight against trafficking in persons, which remains an important challenge.

We would like to submit the following **recommendations**:

- To strengthen efforts towards promotion of gender equality
- To continue efforts on the fight against human trafficking
- To take further steps to ensure the protection of persons with disabilities

We would like to take this opportunity to wish to the Georgian Delegation and our Georgian colleagues all the best for the implementation of the recommendations that they will receive today and their overall efforts to enhance the protection of human rights in their country, which have yielded important results.

Thank you Mr President