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**Statement by Turkmenistan
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Thank you Mister President,

At the outset Turkmenistan warmly welcomes the high level delegation of Georgia to this session of UPR Working Group and thanks H.E. ^{Madam}

Deputy Minister Totladze, _____ for the comprehensive update.

Turkmenistan welcomes significant measures that have been undertaken by Georgia at the policymaking and institutional levels to ensure coordinated state action for the purposes of the effective enjoyment of human rights. We commend the Government of Georgia for establishing special posts such as the Human Rights Advisor of the President, the Assistant to Prime Minister on Human Rights and Gender Equality Issues, and an Ambassador at Large on Human Rights within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

We note with appreciation the adoption of the Human Rights Strategy for the period of 2014–2020.

Further Turkmenistan recommends:

1. to observe all human rights principles, international conventions and raise awareness among population regarding Human Rights Values.
2. to promote new actions and initiatives to continue progressing in its efforts to implement National Human Rights Strategy.

Thank you Mister President.

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