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Allow me to thank H.E. Khatuna Totladze, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, for the detailed and comprehensive presentation of the National Report for the second cycle of the UPR, with a particular emphasis on the follow up of accepted recommendations from the first review.

In this regard, my delegation commends the large and inclusive consultative process led by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the preparation of this report.

We commend Georgia for ratifying numerous international human rights treaties, namely CRPD and Optional Protocol on CRC.

We also praise the efforts made on establishing the national human rights institution in Georgia, as well as many positive steps taken to improve the national legislation in numerous areas.

We acknowledge the efforts undertaken in order to eliminate the problem of living conditions, especially the fact that the prison healthcare budget was doubled.

Bosnia and Herzegovina recommends that Georgia develops a high standard of human resource management to avoid the administrative infraction and human rights violation in prisons.

I thank you Mr. President.