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

Georgia acknowledges steps taken by the Government of the Sultanate of Oman in the field of the protection of the rights of the Child and promoting the role of women, although we encourage the Government to apply more efforts to reach the international standards.

In the light of the aforesaid Georgia recommends:

* to provide more opportunities to women to be represented in high-level government posts;
* to continue efforts to prohibit child labor.