



**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 Saint Lucia and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation.

Georgia welcomes the signature of the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights (ICCPR) by the Government of Saint Lucia.

Georgia also welcomes the signing of the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and encourages the Government of Saint Lucia to duly ratify it.

Georgia welcomes efforts to address difficulties related to access to food.

In the light of the aforesaid Georgia recommends:

- to ratify ICCPR;
- to accelerate efforts under the Food and Nutrition Security Policy, aimed at reducing hunger by increasing access to affordable, nutritious, safe and quality food.