

GEORGIA

Statement by Mr. Irakli Jgenti, Deputy Permanent Representative
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We warmly welcome the Delegation of Denmark and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia highlights Denmark's achievements in dealing with the human rights agenda since the first UPR and notes with appreciation that a number of new laws and undertakings have been introduced in Denmark within this period, including the legislation to strengthen the advocacy function of the National Council for Children. In this context, Georgia commends Denmark for the establishment of a special Office for Children

Georgia notes with appreciation, that since the first UPR review, Denmark has ratified or signed several international conventions.

We welcome and further encourage Denmark to continue the practice of the submission of mid-term implementation reports.

Having said that, Georgia recommends:

1. To consider the development of a national action plan for the promotion and protection of human rights;
2. While acknowledging Denmark's efforts in improving the standards and the quality of care and treatment in foster homes, to continue work in this direction.

We wish the delegation of Denmark a successful UPR.

Thank you Mr. President.