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Statement by Temuri Pipia,  
First Secretary of the Permanent Mission  
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We warmly welcome the Delegation of Palau and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia highlights Palau's commitment to the full implementation of its human rights obligations and recognizes efforts made by the Government by way of signing, ratification and legislative reform. In this context, Georgia notes with appreciation that Palau has ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and has signed several international human rights conventions.

We welcome steps taken by the Government of Palau to improve the healthcare system and the establishment of National Health Insurance.

Georgia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Palau:

- To continue efforts aiming at protection of human rights, including through the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution;
- To continue taking steps towards the ratification of the international human rights conventions, to which Palau is a signatory, in particular ICCPR, ICERD, ICESCR, CEDAW and CAT.

We wish the delegation of Palau a successful UPR.

Thank you Mr. President.