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Statement by Mr. Irakli Jgenti, Deputy Permanent Representative
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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Singapore and thanks the Head of Delegation for the comprehensive presentation.

We commend Singapore for the progress achieved since the first review and recognize its strong commitment to human rights.

Georgia highlights with satisfaction that since the first review, Singapore has introduced new policies to enhance social protection for its citizens, with particular focus on the elderly and the low and middle-income. Substantial steps were also made to improve the quality of education and healthcare.

Georgia also encourages the Government of Singapore to consider the extension of standing invitation to special procedures.

We welcome the ratification of the Convention on the rights of the Persons with Disabilities and encourage the Government to continue steps towards the accession to the remaining international instruments.

In the light of aforesaid Georgia **recommends** to the Government of Singapore to ratify ICERD.

We wish the delegation of Singapore a successful UPR.

Thank you Mr. President.