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We warmly welcome the Delegation of Hungary and thank H.E. Minister of Justice for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia notes with appreciation that a number of new laws and undertakings have been introduced in Hungary since the first UPR. We commend Hungary for ratifying OPCAT and subsequent establishment of the national preventive mechanism required under the OPCAT.

Georgia welcomes the establishment of a strong ombudsperson system, where the elected Ombudsman is equipped with the entirety of rights and responsibilities necessary for the effective protection of the fundamental rights

Georgia recommends to the Government of Hungary:

- To intensify efforts to effectively prevent trafficking in women and girls and strengthen measures for the rehabilitation and social integration of victims of trafficking;
- To continue efforts, including by raising awareness, in order to prevent domestic violence and violence against women.

We wish the delegation of Hungary a successful UPR.