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First Secretary of the Permanent Mission  
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We welcome the Delegation of Suriname and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia welcomes with appreciation that Suriname abolished the death penalty in the Criminal Code and acknowledges the intent of the Government to repeal the death penalty in the Military Penal Code.

Georgia welcomes the revision of the Act on Regulation of the Surinamese Nationality and Residency in order to ensure gender equality in the transmission of nationality and acknowledges that further steps should be taken to repeal discriminatory provisions against women in domestic legislation.

In the light of the aforesaid Georgia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Suriname:

- Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles;
- Continue efforts to promote and protect the rights of women and address legislative gaps related to the issue.

We wish the delegation of Suriname a successful UPR.

Thank you Mr. President.