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I would like to warmly welcome the Delegation of Tajikistan and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We note with appreciation measures undertaken by the Government of Tajikistan to further promote and protect human rights, including its efforts aimed at preventing torture, enhancing the role of women and protecting children's rights.

We commend the Government for ratification of the Optional Protocol to the CEDAW.

We welcome the cooperation of Tajikistan with the UN human rights mechanisms and in this context encourage the Government to extend a standing invitation to the human rights special procedures.

Georgia recommends to the Government of Tajikistan:

- Following the moratorium in force since 2004, to undertake further measures to fully abolish the death penalty;
- To continue strengthening policies to promote gender equality and empowerment of women.

We wish the delegation of Tajikistan a successful UPR.