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We warmly welcome the Delegation of Thailand and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia notes with appreciation that Thailand has ratified the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children.

Georgia commends the decision of the Government of Thailand to extend a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

We note with concern the reports that official moratorium on the implementation of death penalty has not been introduced yet.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Thailand:

- Consider the ratification the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT);
- To take steps towards abolishing the death penalty;

We wish the delegation of Thailand a successful UPR.