**G E O R G I A**

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We warmly welcome the Delegation of the United Kingdom and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation.

We welcome the submission of a mid-term implementation report regarding the recommendations accepted during the second cycle and highlight achievements of the Government of the United Kingdom in the area of human rights.

We commend the Government for the efforts to combat violence against women and girls and acknowledge progress achieved by the Government in various areas related to children’s rights, including the adoption of a number of new laws and strengthening policy measures.

In light of the abovementioned, Georgia would like to **recommend** to the Government of the United Kingdom:

* To consider the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure;
* To further reinforce measures to combat all forms of discrimination and inequality.

We wish the delegation of the United Kingdom a successful UPR.