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We warmly welcome the Delegation of Azerbaijan and thank H.E. Deputy Minister Sharifov for presenting the national report.

Georgia also welcomes the decision of Azerbaijan on extending the standing invitation to special procedures mandate holders.

We positively assess Azerbaijan’s advancement as regards the positioning in the SDG index published by the UN.

We also value financial contributions of Azerbaijan to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

With this, Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Azerbaijan:

* To continue with ongoing efforts to promote and protect women’s rights, including through finalization of the National Action Plan on Gender Equality for 2023-2025;
* To continue and intensify implementation of its policies and programs aimed at further improving access to inclusive education for children with disabilities.