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Georgia thanks the Delegation of Cambodia for the presentation of the national report.

My delegation positively views developments related to the adoption of the draft law on the Establishment of the National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles and we express hope for the timely approval of the abovementioned legislation.

We acknowledge some progress related to the fight against trafficking in persons and we encourage the government to vigorously tackle the root causes of the human trafficking.

We welcome Cambodia’s cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms, including the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding with the OHCHR and hosting of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia since 1993. We also value visit of the UN Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to Cambodia:

* To take further steps towards adoption of a comprehensive child protection law that is based on principles and provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
* To bolster initiatives related to the improvement of the national education system.

We wish the Delegation of Cambodia in their efforts towards a successful UPR.