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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Cyprus and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We positively assess the steps taken by Cyprus aimed at implementation of the recommendations received during the previous cycle.

We commend Cyprus for strengthening national framework on gender equality by the adoption of a new 2024-2026 Strategy on Equality between Women and Men, as well as for introducing the General Health System in order to ensure equal and equitable treatment to all.

Georgia further welcomes the developments towards promotion and protection of rights of persons with disabilities, including women and children.

We also positively assess the submission of the Second Voluntary National Review (VNR) by Cyprus in June 2021.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to Cyprus:

* To continue its work towards advancing national framework for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities.
* To proceed with efforts aimed at preventing and combating violence against women.

With this in mind, we wish the delegation of Cyprus successful review.