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We thank the Delegation of Eritrea for the presentation of the national report.

While expressing hope that Eritrea would make steps towards building more peaceful, inclusive and resilient future for its people, my delegation is concerned that majority of recommendations made previously to Eritrea remain unimplemented.

We are also concerned with limited cooperation and engagement of Eritrea with UN and regional human rights mechanisms.

Georgia notes the creation of national steering committee responsible for coordination of anti-gender-based violence efforts, but remains to be alarmed by the high rate of gender-based violence.

We are also troubled by the lack of a national human rights institution.

In line with the aforesaid Georgia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Eritrea:

* To constructively engage with the mandate of Special Rapporteur on Eritrea and other human rights mechanisms and organizations.
* To adopt legislation criminalizing all forms of violence against women
* To establish independent NHRI in compliance with the Paris Principles.