**Georgia**

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

We commend the Government of New Zealand for the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the CRC on a communications procedure.

Georgia also welcomes the advancements made in combating gender-based and domestic violence against women.

My delegation applauds New Zealand for creating the Ministry of Disabled People in 2022 aimed at enhancing relevant cross-government coordination.

Georgia also positively assesses the Government’s efforts in combating human trafficking.

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

* To continue its efforts aimed at enhancing the disability support system;
* To continue strengthening efforts to combat trafficking in persons by ensuring the effective implementation of existing legislation.

We wish the Delegation of New Zealand a successful UPR.