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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Slovak Republic and thanks the head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We value Government’s efforts aimed at promotion and protection of human rights since the last review cycle.

Georgia welcomes the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment on 4 July 2023.

We welcome the approval of National Strategy for the Protection of Children from Violence – (2023-2029) with the relevant Action Plan (2023-2026), as well as National Action Plan for the Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women 2022-2027.

Georgia also acknowledges steps made by Slovakia to address reproductive health issues.

With this, Georgia would like to recommend to the Slovak Republic:

* To continue its efforts to ensure rehabilitation for victims of torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment, paying special attention to the allocation of a sufficient number of qualified personnel
* To continue allocate adequate technical, human and financial resources for the Slovak National Centre for Human Rights.

With this in mind, we wish the delegation of Slovak Republic a very successful review.