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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Argentina and thanks Secretary for the presentation.

My Delegation welcomes the provision of the mid-term report in accordance with the previously accepted recommendations and encourages the government to continue this practice.

Georgia commends the Government of Argentina for establishing the unit, responsible for the implementation of the OPCAT within the Ministry of Human Rights and Cultural Pluralism.

We welcome steps of the government to combat trafficking in persons, including but not limited to the establishing of early detection tools, through the use of action protocols, victim assistance and labor inspections and launching the federal council to combat the trafficking and exploitation of persons.

We also highlight the adoption of “Argentina Teaches and Learns” National Strategic Plan for the period 2016-2021, which addresses the upholding of the right to education for all.

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

* To accelerate the process of designation of the new Ombudsman;
* To consider the establishment of a permanent governmental mechanism to implement the UPR recommendations.

We wish the delegation of Argentina a successful UPR.