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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Guatemala and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia welcomes the progress made since the second UPR cycle.

Specifically, Georgia welcomes the Guatemala’s significant results in the fight against corruption and impunity for human rights violations. In this context, we positively highlight collaboration between the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) and Guatemala’s Office of the Attorney-General.

Georgia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Guatemala the following:

* To consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR;
* To intensify efforts to tackle femicide and violence against women;
* To further strengthen measures to protect human rights defenders;

We wish the delegation of Guatemala a successful UPR.