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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Peru and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation.

Georgia commends the Government of Peru for cooperation with special procedures mechanisms.

Georgia acknowledges the fact that despite having a death penalty *de jure, t*he last time a death sentence was carried out in Peru was in 1979, making it a policy of de facto abolition.

We also welcome the establishment of the body, responsible for the national mechanism for the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

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

* To make further steps towards the abolishment of the death penalty;
* To consider introducing amendments to the Act on the national mechanism for the prevention of torture within the Ombudsman’s Office, which will allow an additional funding for the mechanism.

We wish the delegation of Peru a successful UPR.