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

Georgia recognizes steps taken by Sri Lanka in implementing the recommendations from previous UPR cycle. In this regard, we welcome the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and encourage the Government to undertake necessary steps for its effective implementation.

Georgia recommends the Government of Sri Lanka:

* to strengthen efforts towards elimination of violence against women;
* to consider the review of the land laws in order to address the immediate needs of IDPs.

We wish the Delegation of Sri Lanka a successful UPR.