**37th session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Georgia**

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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Christopher Grima,**

**Permanent Representative**

Thank you, President

Malta welcomes the delegation of Georgia and thanks it for the presentation of its national report. We particularly welcome the ratification of the Istanbul Convention and the work carried out on anti-discrimination legislation.

Malta would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Georgia:

1. Consider forming a special group under the Interagency Commission for implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child that will work on preparation of necessary measures, strategic vision and action plan for prevention of suicide;
2. Continue to implement measures to fight against all forms of gender-based violence.
3. Accede the Mine Ban Treaty and the Convention on Cluster Munitions.

We wish the delegation of Georgia a successful review session.

Thank you.