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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of the Federal States of Micronesia and thanks the head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia welcomes measures introduced by the Government since the last review, which are aimed at advancing of the human rights of its citizens.

We positively evaluate the decision of the government to prohibit the capital punishment and note with satisfaction efforts aimed at combatting the human trafficking through increasing convictions and enforcing adequate penalties for this crime.

My delegation welcomes the ratification of such important international instruments as the Paris Agreement with the United Nations Framework for the Convention on Climate Change and CRPD.

Having said that Georgia recommends to the Government of Federal States of Micronesia:

* To accelerate measures necessary for the ratification of core human rights treaties.
* To consider extending standing invitation to the special procedures mandate holders.