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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Lebanon and thanks the head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We welcome the creation of a national mechanism for preparing reports and following up on recommendations, which allowed the Government of Lebanon to submit its periodic reports on time.

We positively evaluate the cooperation between Lebanon and special procedures mandate holders.

Georgia also welcomes the accession of Lebanon to a number of international legal instruments, including ATT and Paris Agreement.

We also commend the Government for implementing moratorium on death penalty since 2004.

With this in mind, Georgia recommends to the Government of Lebanon:

* To continue the process of accession to remaining international legal instruments.
* To take further steps towards the legal abolition of the death penalty.