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

We note with satisfaction that Government supports the full implementation of the mandate of the country OHCHR Office and welcome the ongoing cooperation with OHCHR and other United Nations agencies in providing the assistance to refugee and migrant children residing in the Mbera camp and encourage the Government to be more active in this respect.

My delegation positively assesses the adoption of the law that criminalized discrimination in 2018 and notes that the Government is fully cognizant of the fact that country is vulnerable to climate change.

We would like to recommend to the Government of Mauritania:

* To more actively engage with other countries in order to strengthen climate resilience and to fight climate change;
* To take further steps towards ensuring an effective implementation of the national strategy for strengthening social cohesion.