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**UPR OF MYANMAR**

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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Myanmar and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We acknowledge steps taken by the Government of Myanmar to implement recommendations from previous cycle. In this regard, we welcome the establishment of the Myanmar Human Rights Commission and are encouraged that the Commission prepared a draft strategic plan for the period 2020–2024.

Georgia positively notes Myanmar’s efforts to eradicate forced labor and encourages the Government to further accelerate efforts to eliminate the forced labor in all its forms.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Myanmar:

* To intensify efforts to address the gender based discrimination and violence;
* To take all necessary measures to investigate the cases of violence and discrimination against ethnic and religious minority groups;
* To take further steps to address the issue of the safe, voluntary and dignified return of internally displaced persons to their places of origin.

We wish Myanmar a successful UPR.