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

We welcome Nepal’s accession to the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on 16 June 2020.

Georgia notes with satisfaction the constructive engagement of the Government of Nepal with UN human rights mechanisms and treaty bodies.

We commend Nepal for establishing the independent and impartial National Human Rights Commission established in compliance with the Paris Principles and accredited 'A' category status.

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

* To take further steps towards establishing legal and institutional foundation and capacity in order to join remaining international instruments.
* To continue measures necessary for aligning of The National Human Rights Commission Bill, with the elevated status of the NHRC.

We wish the delegation of Nepal a successful UPR.