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**UPR OF RWANDA**

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

We welcome Rwanda’s open door policy towards refugees that has uninterruptedly continued despite the closure of the borders to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, and appreciate the country’s efforts to improve the basic human rights and living conditions of Asylum seekers.

Georgia positively notes steps taken by the Government towards preventing and eliminating all forms of gender-based violence, as well as continuous efforts to fight and prevent human trafficking in the country.

We recommend to the Government of Rwanda:

* To accelerate the process of adoption of the National Action Plan on counter-Human Trafficking;
* To reinvigorate its efforts to combat all forms of gender-based violence against women;
* To continue its efforts aimed at raising public awareness on the genocide prevention and combat its ideology.

We wish the Delegation of Rwanda a successful UPR.