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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Saint Lucia and thanks the head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We commend the Government of Saint Lucia for the ratification of various human rights instruments in an effort to broaden national human rights protection.

Amid COVID-19 pandemic, we positively note the steps undertaken by the Government to attend to the needs of the most vulnerable segment of its population.

We note with satisfaction the effort of Saint Lucia to eliminate gender discrimination, most notably in the education sector. We also welcome the adoption of multisectoral approach in combatting Gender-based violence.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to Saint Lucia:

* To continue its efforts in expanding the protection of the rights of persons through the ratification of additional treaties;
* To continue efforts aimed at elimination of gender discrimination, including in the education sector;
* To invigorate measures in developing regional and national responses to the threats posed by climate change.

We wish Saint Lucia a successful UPR.