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**Review of Georgia**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Madam President,

 Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Georgia to the UPR.

We welcome the steps taken since the last review, including the judicial reforms aiming at the improvement of the administration of justice, the adoption of a new law on the rights of persons with disabilities and the ratification of the Istanbul Convention. We urge Georgia to keep enhancing its legislative and institutional framework for the promotion and protection of human rights.

**Greece wishes to** **make the following recommendations**:

1. Continue its efforts in combating human trafficking and ensuring appropriate protection for the victims;
2. Keep up its efforts to combat gender based violence, including domestic violence and femicide;
3. Consider undertaking awareness raising campaigns aiming at government officials, the general public and families in order to combat stigmatization of and prejudice against children with disabilities

Greece wishes the Delegation of Georgia every success in implementing the recommendations received today.

 I thank you.