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

Georgia commends Belgium for the measures introduced to improve the promotion and protection of human rights within the current review cycle.

Georgia welcomes the ratification of the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violance against Women and Domestic Violence as well as strengthening the mechanisms to combat trafficking in persons. Georgia also commends Belgium for timely submission of reports to the UN treaty bodies.

With this, Georgia would like recommend the Government of Belgium:

* To finalize the process of ratification of the OPCAT (Optional Protocol to the convention against torture;
* To continue with measures aimed at realization of children’s right, with focus on children living in poverty and children with disabilities;

We wish the Delegation of Belgium successful UPR.