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**UPR OF LATVIA**

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

We commend the continuous efforts of Latvia to implement recommendations received during the 2nd UPR cycle.

In this regard, we welcome the positive steps of the Government aimed at promoting and advancing women’s rights and combating gender-based violence.

Georgia also acknowledges the efforts of the Government to strengthen the judicial system and to ensure the right to a fair trial.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Latvia:

* To further continue steps towards the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence.
* To proceed with measures to improve access to health care services.

With this in mind, Georgia wishes the Delegation of Latvia a successful UPR.