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

We commend Solomon Islands for key legislative developments since the last UPR that include adoption of Acts on: Anti-Corruption and Child and Family Welfare.

We also commend Solomon Islands for the submission of its combined second and third periodic report on the Rights of the Child to the treaty body.

Georgia welcomes the establishment of the Anti-Human Trafficking Advisory Committee and strengthening the relevant legislation in order to coordinate national efforts to combat human trafficking issues, as well as measures taken to combat sexual harassment in the workplace.

Stemming from the aforesaid, Georgia would like to recommend to Solomon Islands to:

* Take further steps towards the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
* Continue with efforts aimed at prevention of gender-based violence.

With this in mind, we wish the delegation of the Solomon Islands a very successful review.