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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Somalia and thanks the head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We appreciate the progress achieved during this review cycle, as well as the acknowledgment by the government of existing challenges and efforts to address them. (National 2).

We also acknowledge the progress related to the establishment of the national human rights commission.

Georgia welcomes the fact that within the reporting period, FGS has ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and UNESCO Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

My delegation notes with satisfaction the consultations conducted with stakeholders related to the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

With this Georgia recommends to Somalia:

* To conduct further steps towards the ratification of the CEDAW;
* To reinvigorate process of the establishing of the national human rights commission.