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

We commend Greek authorities for being fully cognizant of existing challenges and for their determination to protect all those in vulnerable situations, to effectively manage the mixed migration flows with full respect for human rights, to further gender equality and to fight against trafficking in human beings and domestic violence,

Georgia also welcomes steps to strengthen Ombudsman’s responsibilities and overall functional independence, administrative and financial autonomy of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Greece:

* To continue improving the accessibility to services for supporting victims of race based violence.
* To keep up its efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings,
* To continue its effortsto improve conditions of detention and alleviate the overcrowding of penitentiary institutions.

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