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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Saint Vincent and Grenadines and thanks the head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

My Delegation highly values Government’s cooperation with relevant UN bodies and agencies, as well as with other international mechanisms, in order to meet its human rights commitments.

Georgia welcomes the commitment of the GoSVG to establish the National Human Rights Institution and recognition of the need to devise the National Action Plan on Human Rights. As regards the National Action Plan, we encourage the Government to cooperate with OHCHR and other relevant international actors.

We also commend Saint Vincent and Grenadines for establishing of de facto moratorium on the death penalty and encourage the Government to move towards establishing the official moratorium.

Georgia also appreciates efforts taken by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to combat trafficking in persons.

Georgia would like to recommend to Saint Vincent and Grenadines:

* To advance steps towards completion of feasibility studies related to the establishment of the National Human Rights Institution.
* To continue efforts aimed at strengthening of the implementation of the National Plan to combat trafficking.

We wish the delegation of Saint Vincent and Grenadines a very successful review.