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

We welcome measures introduced by the Government of Suriname for the promotion and protection of human rights within the current review cycle, Georgia also lauds Suriname for the accession to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Georgia also appreciates the commitment of the Government of Suriname to establish and operationalize a National Human Rights Institute in accordance with the Paris Principles and the initiation of steps in this regard.

Herewith we recommend the Government of Suriname:

* To further intensify efforts towards the improvement of access to education for all children;
* To continue measures towards finalizing the ratification process of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict;
* To strengthen its efforts against maternal mortality, develop maternal healthcare policies and measures that ensure accessible care for all women.

We wish the Delegation of Suriname a successful review.