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Madame. President,

Georgia expresses its strong solidarity with the Syrian people who continue to suffer due to the ongoing conflict. Georgia remains concerned at the extremely grave human rights and humanitarian situation in Syria and would like to make the following **recommendations to Syria**:

* Implement all relevant UN Security Council resolutions, particularly those related to needs based humanitarian assistance, and facilitate the unrestricted humanitarian aid and assistance including to the areas most affected by the conflict;
* To put an end to the indiscriminate attacks on civilian infrastructure such as health facilities, hospitals, schools, or any other educational facility by urgently developing and adopting domestic laws and policies outlawing such attacks;
* To ratify OPCAT.
* To cooperate fully with and grant unimpeded access to the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic.

Thank you