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Georgia welcomes and thanks the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the presentation of the national report.

We laud the Government for adopting the National Human Rights Plan (2022–2026) and we wish the Government successful implementation of each and every project of the Plan that aims to promote respect for human rights at all levels.

We welcome the establishing of a Ministry of Sustainable Development in order to work more effectively on the Sustainable Development Goals.

We positively assess the adoption of policies and procedures to ensure the alignment of the national priorities enshrined in the Bahrain Economic Vision 2030 with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

We also welcome the Government’s commitment to submit voluntary reports every two years to the human rights system.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to the Kingdom of Bahrain:

* To work towards the ratification of the OPCAT;
* To strengthen its efforts to promote full access to education;
* To continue its work in order to combat violence against women.

With this in mind, we wish the delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain a very successful review.