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

Georgia welcomes the ratification of the Istanbul Convention this year *and* we wish the UK Government its successful implementation.

My delegation values the continuous efforts of the Government to combat violence against women and girls. In this regard, we welcome the adoption of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, release of the Tackling Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2021 and Tackling Domestic Abuse Plan 2022.

We also commend the United Kingdom for various measures taken to safeguard children against the impacts of poverty. And welcome the Recovery Premium program aiming to support the most disadvantaged pupils.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to the United Kingdom:

* To continue its efforts to combat violence against women and girls;
* To continue it work on strengthening measures for the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace.

With this in mind, we wish the Delegation of the United Kingdom a very successful review.