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

Georgia highly values the commitment of the government to cooperate with international human rights mechanisms, including through upcoming visits by special rapporteurs and we encourage Peru to further strengthen existing positive dynamic.

We commend Peru for the adoption of the National Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons 2017–2021 and welcome the adoption of the National Policy against Trafficking in Persons and its Forms of Exploitation by 2030.

Georgia positively evaluates the adoption of the national strategy for the implementation of the national specialized justice system for the protection of victims of violence against women and family members and the punishment of perpetrators.

With this in mind, Georgia would like to recommend to Peru:

* To provide necessary budget allocation for the Ombudsman’s Office;
* To strengthen procedures for identifying, referring and ensuring timely assistance for victims of trafficking;
* To redouble efforts aimed at reducing violence against women, institutional barriers to gender equality in the public and private spheres and discriminatory sociocultural patterns.

We use this opportunity to wish the delegation of Peru a very successful review.