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

We appreciate steps taken by the Government of the Republic of Korea to implement recommendations from the previous UPR cycle.

Georgia positively evaluates measures aimed at addressing social inequality of vulnerable groups as well as the Government’s efforts to progressively realize the right to housing.

Georgia welcomes the efforts of the Government to promote women’s rights and gender equality.

With this in mind, Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of the Republic of Korea:

* To take further measures to tackle human trafficking, particularly women and children and to provide effective protection to victims.
* To proceed with measures to improve access to health care especially for disadvantaged and marginalized groups.

We wish the delegation of the Republic of Korea a very successful UPR.