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

Georgia appreciates steps of the government towards capacity building of the National Human Rights Institutions and launching of the National Task Force aimed at achieving the objectives of the National human rights action plan (National para 20).

My delegation welcomes extended invitations for country visits to four Special Procedures in 2020 and encourages the Government to extend a standing invitation to Special procedures (National para 6).

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to Pakistan:

* To continue its efforts to strengthen the NHRC with the ultimate goal of its compliance with Paris Principles (National para 15, Compilation para 5)
* To double efforts aimed at implementation of the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act 2018 (Compilation para 31).

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