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

We welcome the progress achieved in increasing the effectiveness of the investigation and sanctioning of the cases of high-level corruption.

My delegation also commends the government for adopting taking actions to combat violence against women and girls, including adopting concrete legislative and policy frameworks to combat violence against women and girls.

Georgia positively assesses the adoption of the 2022-27 Strategy for the inclusion of Romanian citizens belonging to the Roma minority (SNIR), adopted in April 2022, which aims to ensure a convergent action framework.

Stemming from the aforesaid, Georgia would like to recommend to Romania:

* To continue anti-corruption measures;
* To carry on with efforts aimed at combatting violence against women and girls.

We wish Romania a very successful review.