**GEORGIA**

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**UPR OF MALI**

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

We welcome the granting of A status to the National Human Rights Commission by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions on 30 March 2022,

Georgia positively evaluates the efforts of the Government of Mali in the implementation of recommendations from the last UPR, including the establishment of a national torture prevention mechanism through the National Human Rights Commission.

We also commend Mali for significant steps undertaken to enhance women’s participation in political life.

Having said that, Georgia would like to recommend to Mali:

* To continue measures aimed at guarantying the right to quality education through the Education Development Programme 2019-2028;
* To proceed with measures aimed at effective implementation of the national plan of action on the elimination of child labor.

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