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

Georgia values active participation of Bahamas in the Human Rights Council and commends the government for the steps undertaken during the review cycle. We welcome the ratification of the CAT (Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment).

We positively evaluate the establishment of the Domestic Violence Unit in 2022, which investigates domestic violence related crimes and the establishment of the Inter-Ministry Committee on Trafficking in Persons and relevant Task Force.

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

* To continue the capacity building of law enforcement officers and professionals involved in combat against trafficking;
* To vigorously continue the redrafting of the 2017 legislation on the establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman.

We wish the delegation of Bahamas a very successful review.