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

We appreciate steps undertaken by the Government of Montenegro to implement recommendations received within the 3rd UPR cycle.

In this regard, we welcome the Government’s efforts to enhance institutional framework for promotion and protection of human rights, including the establishment of the Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, operational teams for the fight against human trafficking and formal identification of trafficking victims.

We also welcome Montenegro’s measures to combat violence against women and domestic violence.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Montenegro:

* To continue efforts against human trafficking through effective implementation of the Third National Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy 2019-2024.
* To continue with measures promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.

We wish the delegation of Montenegro a very successful UPR.