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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 commends the government for the drafting and enacting domestic legislation as it was indicated during previous report.

We welcome the ratification of the CRPD and Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child: the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict and the A/HRC/WG.6/29/BHS/1 6 Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.

We acknowledge the significant steps towards protecting and promoting fundamental human rights in the Bahamas, including through cooperation with the Special Procedures Mandate Holders.

Georgia positively assesses de facto moratorium on the death penalty, and we encourage the Government to impose de jure moratorium on the death penalty, with a view toward abolition of the death penalty.

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

* To accelerate consultations related to CAT ratification;
* Continue efforts with the view to promoting gender equality and ensuring women’s rights and freedoms;