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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Liechtenstein and thanks the Honorable Minister for the presentation of the national report.

We wish to highlight Liechtenstein’s achievements in dealing with the human rights agenda and acknowledge the progress made since the second UPR. In particular, we welcome creation of an independent National Human Rights Institution (NHRI).

We note with appreciation that Liechtenstein is a signatory to the most international conventions and welcome the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography as well as the Optional Protocol to the CRC on a Communications Procedure, since the last UPR.

Georgia notes effective policies implemented by Liechtenstein to decrease consumption of addictive substances and encourages the Government to continue its efforts to this end.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Liechtenstein:

* To speed up ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention);
* To further reinforce measures towards inclusion of gender-sensitive approach in asylum procedures

We wish the Delegation of Liechtenstein a successful UPR.