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We welcome the Delegation of the Republic of Serbia and thank the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia notes positively that since the last UPR, Serbia has established the Council for Implementation of the Recommendations of the UN Human Rights Mechanisms for better monitoring of the process.

We welcome Serbia’s active cooperation with UN treaty bodies as well as Special Procedures and note that the Government reported on various UN human rights treaties since the 2nd cycle.

We also welcome adoption of the law on the prevention of domestic violence and encourage the Government to strengthen its legal framework with the aim to more effectively prevent all forms of violence against women.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Serbia:

* To accelerate process of amending the national legislation in line with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
* To step up efforts towards achieving inclusive education for all children.

We wish the Delegation of the Republic of Serbia a successful UPR.