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Georgia welcomes the delegation of the United Arab Emirates and thanks the Head of the Delegation for the presentation.

My delegation welcomes the government’s efforts to promote and protect human rights in various fields.

We commend the government for the improvements related to women’s political and economic empowerment and we encourage the United Arab Emirates to further strengthen its policies aimed at promotion of women’s rights.

Georgia also positively notes the progress that the Government has made vis-a-vis the establishment of the national human rights commission in accordance with Paris Principles and welcomes the ongoing third review process of the relevant draft law.

Georgia recommends to the United Arab Emirates:

* To accelerate efforts to establish National Human Rights Institution in compliance with the Paris Principles;
* To strengthen efforts to promote education and training on human rights.

With this in mind, we wish the delegation of the United Arab Emirates a successful UPR.