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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Burkina Faso and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We note with appreciation steps taken by the Government of Burkina Faso to implement the recommendations from previous UPR cycle. In this regard, Georgia welcomes the fact that Burkina Faso strengthened cooperation with the treaty bodies, cleared the backlog in the submission of some reports and involved the civil society in their preparation.

My delegation also welcomes the adoption of a law establishing the Human Rights Commission in 2016. We encourage the Government to further strengthen measures in this direction.

In line of the aforesaid Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Burkina Faso:

* To provide the Human Rights Commission with sufficient financial and human resources, in line with the Paris Principles in order to ensure its autonomy and independence;
* To consider extending standing invitation to all UN Special Procedure mandate holders.

We wish the Delegation of Burkina Faso a successful UPR.