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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Cabo Verde and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We note with appreciation steps taken by the Government of Cabo Verde to implement the recommendations from previous UPR cycle. In this regard, Georgia welcomes issuing of the standing invitation and Ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.

Georgia welcomes the efforts of the Government to bring the CNDHI into conformity with the Paris Principles.

In line of the aforesaid Georgia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Cabo Verde:

* To accelerate efforts to ratify 1951 Convention relating to the status of the Refugees;
* To speed up the process of bringing national human rights institution into conformity with the Paris Principles.

We wish the Delegation of Cabo Verde a successful UPR.