**GEORGIA**

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**UPR of Cameroon**

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

Georgia positively notes the efforts of the Government to advance human rights protection in the country and welcomes Cameroon’s cooperation with the treaty bodies and special procedures.

We welcome the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and encourage the Government to strengthen its policies for protection of children’s rights in the country.

Georgia also positively notes the adoption of the National Gender Policy Paper and encourages Cameroon to take further steps towards promotion of women’s rights and prevention of domestic violence.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Cameroon:

* To speed up process of ratification of OP-CAT and OP-CRC-IC.
* To strengthen its policies towards ensuring full protection of the rights of minorities.

We wish the delegation of Cameroon a successful UPR.