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

We commend Canada for its exemplary human rights record, which is achieved through identifying and responding to various challenges.

We welcome Canada’s commitment to providing protection to refugees through inclusive legal framework, which ensures participation in economic, political, social and cultural life.

Georgia recognizes progress made by the Government of Canada in addressing challenges related to the Indigenous people, however we also acknowledge that there is room for further improvement.

Having said that, Georgia recommends the Government of Canada:

* To intensify efforts aimed at alleviating challenges faced by Indigenous peoples;
* To consider becoming a party to the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons;

We wish the Delegation of Canada a very successful UPR.