**GEORGIA**

**THE 30TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**UPR OF DJIBOUTI**

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

We note with appreciation steps taken by the Government of Djibouti to implement the recommendations from previous UPR cycle. In this regard, Georgia welcomes Djibouti’s endeavors towards strengthening the National Human Rights Commission and encourages the Government to further continue its efforts in this direction.

We welcome the development of the Djibouti’s gender-sensitive National Employment Policy 2014–2024. While acknowledging the initiatives to promote and accelerate the rights of women, we encourage the Government to further enhance its efforts with the view of preventing and combating gender based violence.

In line of the aforesaid, Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Djibouti:

* To consider ratification of OP-CEDAW and OP-CAT.
* To consider the issuance of standing invitation to all UN Special Procedure mandate holders.
* To intensify efforts aimed at improving detention conditions in prisons.

We wish the delegation of Djibouti a successful UPR.