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**UPR OF TUVALU**

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

We acknowledge attempts by the Government of Tuvalu to harmonize its domestic legislation with its international obligations and implement recommendations received during the previous UPR cycle. In this regard, we welcome the adoption in 2016 of the Tuvalu Human Rights National Action Plan 2016–2020.

We note with satisfaction that the Government of Tuvalu has extended a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures mandate holders.

While recognizing achievements made by the Government of Tuvalu, Georgia would like to make the following **recommendations**:

* To intensify efforts to ratify remaining major international human rights treaties, including the OP-CRPD, CAT, CERD, OP-CEDAW, OPs of CRC;
* To finalize constitutional changes with an aim to strengthen non-discrimination clause on gender and disability basis and take further steps towards empowering them.

We wish the Delegation of Tuvalu a successful UPR.