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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Malaysia and thanks H.E. Dato’ Seri Ramlan IBRAHIM, (Secretary-General,Ministry of Foreign Affairs) for the presentation of the national report.

We positively note that during preparation the 3rd UPR, the Government has engaged with relevant stakeholders through inter-ministerial and multi-stakeholders consultations.

Georgia acknowledges the dynamics of cooperation with Special Procedures and encourages the government to continue active engagement in this regard.

We also welcome a moratorium on death penalty.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Malaysia:

* To intensify its efforts towards the abolishment of death penalty;
* To accelerate consultations within the Government in order to review following legislation: Sedition Act the Printing Presses and Publications Act, the Prevention of Crime Act, the Special Offence Act, the Peaceful Assembly Act and the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

We wish the delegation of Malaysia a very successful review.