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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Central African Republic and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We note the steps taken by the Government of Central African Republic to implement the recommendations from previous UPR cycle.

Georgia welcomes the fact that for several years, judges have no longer imposed the death penalty in criminal trials.

Georgia positively evaluates the adoption of the new constitution in 2016 and the creation of the National Commission on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

Georgia would like to make the following **recommendations**:

* To intensify efforts aimed at abolishing of the death penalty;
* To consider the development of the comprehensive policy and an implementing strategy to address children’s rights.

We wish the Delegation of Central African Republic a successful UPR.