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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of the Principality of Monaco and thanks the head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We welcome the legislative changes made by the Government of Monaco with the view to ensure better protection of human rights in various fields.

We commend the government for ratification of the Istanbul Convention, as well as for the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Georgia also appreciates government’s measures concerning implementation of recommendations from previous cycles.

We welcome the establishment of the national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Office of the High Commissioner for the Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms and for Mediation, the Association for the Support of Victims of Crime (AVIP).

Stemming from the aforesaid, Georgia would like to recommend to Monaco:

* To consider the possibility of setting up a body tasked with driving policies for preventing and combating violence against women as well as to draw up a national action plan for preventing and combating violence against women;

With this in mind, we wish the delegation of Monaco a very successful review.