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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Viet Nam and thanks **Deputy Minister Trung,** for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia appreciates Viet Nam’s steps to promote gender equality and prohibit gender-based discrimination as reflected in current constitution, Civil Code and ongoing National Program on Gender equality.

Georgia notes with satisfaction that since 2015, the death penalty is not applicable to pregnant women, offenders under 18 and over 75 years of age.

We welcome the initiatives undertaken by the Government to enlarge people’s access to education and culture throughout whole country.

With this, Georgia **recommends** to Viet Nam:

* To continue steps towards promoting gender equality and preventing gender-based violence.
* To consider implementing a full moratorium on the death penalty.

We wish the Delegation of Viet Nam a very successful UPR.