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

We note with appreciation steps taken by the Government of Uruguay to implement the recommendations from previous UPR cycle. In this regard, Georgia welcomes the creation of the National Institute for the Social Integration of Adolescents and Ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Child on a communication procedure

Georgia commends Uruguay for obtaining ‘A’ status accreditation in May 2016, by the National Human Rights Institution and Ombudsman’s Office and also welcomes efforts made by Uruguay to prevent and combat trafficking in persons.

We acknowledge steps taken with regard to women’s increased participation in politics and encourage the Government of Uruguay to further enhance its efforts to promote gender equality at all levels.

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

* To intensify efforts to prevent gender-based violence.
* To continue efforts aimed at eliminating child labour.

We wish the Delegation of Uruguay a successful UPR.